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"Home of the AuSable River"

Local landfill targeted for disposal of nuclear plant debris

► Some of the material in question may have been exposed to radiation

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

Tons of debris from the Big Rock Point Restoration Project in Charlevoix may end up in the Waters Landfill. Some of the debris may have been exposed to radiation.

Last week, Crawford County Environmental Monitor Pat Merrill was approached by Debora Johnston, Environmental Engineer for Waste Management, Inc., and Tim Petrosky, Consumers Energy's Public Affairs Director of Big Rock Point Restoration Project. The pair presented Merrill with information regarding the disposal of debris from the dismantling of Big Rock Point Nuclear Power facility, dubbed the Bulk Material Clearance Program.

Debris from buildings, foundations, and soils associated with foundations all need to be disposed of at landfills around the country. Though some debris is classified as "not exposed to radiation," two other levels include materials known to have been exposed.

Consumers Energy is looking to Crawford County for low-cost disposal of unexposed debris as well as debris classified as "exposed to radiation with no detectable radioactivity."

Debris with detectable radioactivity will be shipped to a low-level waste facility, possibly in South Carolina. High level radioactive materials,

such as fuel rods, will possibly end up in Nevada.

Merrill presented information regarding Consumers Energy's proposal to the Crawford County Board of Commissioners at their September 27 regular meeting, stating he is not in favor of receiving materials from the Big Rock Point project.

"I have my doubts about Consumers' statement that the proposal is not a request for disposal of radioactive waste," Merrill said. "If the debris has been exposed to radiation, what safeguards are in place to ensure there is no radioactivity present?"

Merrill said Petrosky told him there are no plans to have any debris re-evaluated after leaving the project site and before it enters the Waters Landfill.

Merrill said Johnston indicated Waste Management may possibly test the debris if it's not an expensive venture and Petrosky would make no commitment to re-test the material because no decision has been made on whether Waters will be the ultimate destination of any Big Rock Point debris.

"I want assurance that no radioactive materials are entering the landfill and so far they can't do that. We would prefer the Big Rock materials would go somewhere else," said Merrill. "I am not in

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County takes over library's bookkeeping

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners have signed a working agreement, with the Crawford County Library, relieving Library Director Traci Compton of bookkeeping duties.

Over a year ago, the Library Board paid for Compton to receive training on the library's accounting software but, according to County Controller Paul Compo, bookkeeping problems have yet to be fully resolved.

The County has agreed to provide all payroll, budget, general ledger and financial services needed as it does to other component units of the county at no administrative cost to those units.

All pertinent financial reports and explanations of those reports will be provided to the library by the County.

As part of the agreement, the County will process invoices and return remittance checks to the

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Improvements made to Airfield

Fuel tanks, runway work get local airfield operations off the ground

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

After months of anticipation and delays, the Grayling Army Airfield, under the guise of Bird's Eye Aviation Company is finally ready for take-off now that fuel tanks have been installed.

Tank installation was originally promised back in May, but apparent mix-ups and miscommunications with the Michigan Department of Transportation's Aeronautics (MDOTA) division caused a delay until a little over a week ago.

On September 25, three weeks after the most recently targeted opening date of September 4 (Labor Day), Bird's Eye Aviation owner and president, Coe Eliassen, watched as MDOTA installed two 1,000-gallon fuel tanks at the airfield.

One tank holds Avgas and the other Jet-A fuel. The field officially started operations on October 2.

The airfield is considered a joint use field for civilian and military flights and is open to the public.

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Photo by Cheryll Ruley
Bird's Eye Aviation Company owner and president, Coe Eliassen, stands by one of two fuel tanks recently installed at the Grayling Army Airfield by the Michigan Department of Transportation's Aeronautics division. After months of delay, the airfield now offers fueling and MDOTA has begun resurfacing a runway.

Fugitives surrender

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

Two local people wanted in connection with the July 14 attempted robbery of an Automated Teller Machine (ATM) in Grayling, turned themselves in last week after hearing news that the Michigan State Police Fugitive Team was brought in to aid in their apprehension.

The pair surrendered to Grayling City Police at 4:30 p.m., September 28.

Dawn Marie Howell, age 39, and Richard Elwood Boonie, age 26, both of Grayling, were arrested and arraigned on September 29 on one count each of Breaking and Entering a Building with Intent to Commit Larceny, a ten-year felony, and one count of Safe Breaking with the Intent to Commit Larceny, which carries a maximum sentence of life in prison.

Three men were arraigned last month for their alleged involvement in the crime and face the same charges as Howell and Boonie. All of those arrested are from the Grayling area.

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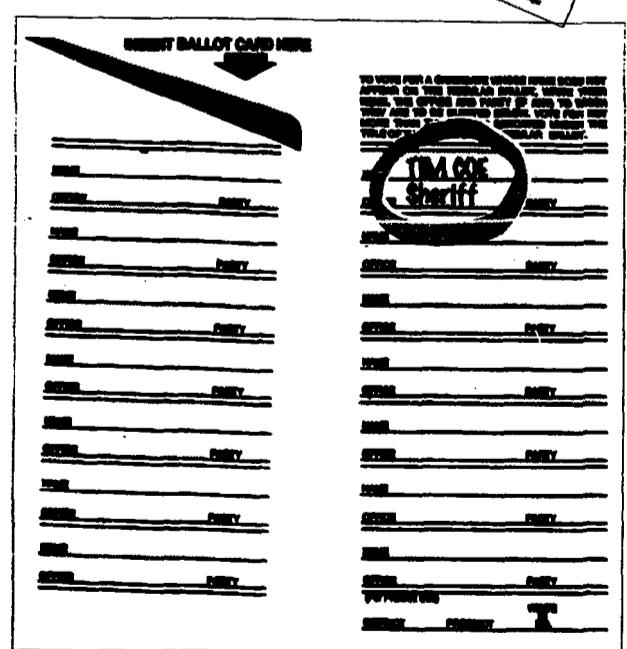
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Brine spill keeps Road Commission busy

► Brine well spill at Martindale Road likely caused by vandalism, RC says

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Road Commission is in the process of cleaning up a brine spill that occurred at the Road Commission's brine well on Martindale Road, located off of North Down River Road in Lovells Township.

The spill was most likely caused by vandalism to the well, Road Commission Managing Director Don Babcock said.

Part of the transfer pump was cracked like it had been hit with a sledge hammer, and the end of the fill pipe (which is used to pump brine into Road Commission vehicles tanks) was knocked off,

Babcock said.

A police report has been filed with the Crawford County Sheriff's Department.

The exact amount of brine that leaked because of the damage to the well has been difficult to determine. The Road Commission's "best guesstimate" is 27,000 gallons. Babcock said.

The well is equipped to start pumping brine up to the holding tanks when levels get low, so as the brine leaked more was pumped up and out, making it hard to tell how much spilled.

"Brine," mineral well water, is used by the Road Commission during the summer for dust control and for de-icing in the winter. No chemicals are added to brine.

The Road Commission has two brine wells in the county: one in Beaver Creek Township, and the one at Martindale Road.

The leak at the Martindale brine

well was discovered by the Road Commission on the morning of Monday, September 25, and the clean-up effort began right away, including the required call to the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ).

The DEQ provided the Road Commission with test kits to check chloride levels during the clean-up effort. The Road Commission has to dig out the soil around the site and test it until normal levels of chlorides in the soil are reached.

As of last Thursday, Road Commission crews had dug a hole about 120 feet in length and 60 feet in width, and 20 feet deep. The hole is about as wide as it needs to be, Babcock said, but the remediation effort requires that the clean-up workers dig deeper.

They had not hit ground water (as of last Thursday), and it is unknown whether ground water has been affected. "It's too early to tell," said

Babcock.

"One good thing about chlorides is they stick to soil particles," said Babcock, so as the brine moves through the soil the salts cling to the soil and stop.

If groundwater is affected by the brine spill, the Road Commission will probably have to hire an environmental engineer, and monitors will have to be set up to check water in the area. The nearest residence to the site is about a mile away, Babcock said.

Much of the soil removed at the spill site was sand, so on the plus side, the Road Commission will be able to use the sand on roads during the winter, which will save the agency from having to dispose of the material at a landfill at considerable cost.

The Road Commission cannot legally backfill the hole at the Martindale Road brine well until the DEQ has tested the site.

Plant a tree, help make a difference

by Danielle McGillis
Staff Writer

The AuSable River System Property Owners Association (ARSPOA) planted trees again this fall in an effort to replenish the white cedar trees species along the banks of the north, south and main-stem parts of the river.

Howard N. Johnson, Project Chair, began the program in 1997. This fall, 65 northern Michigan residents planted over 900 white cedar seedlings, bringing the total number to 5,000. "The cedar trees are an essential part of the river's ecosystem, as their shade is a safe-haven for brook trout and they also prevent erosion along the banks," said Johnson.

In the past years, the cedar tree regeneration has not succeeded on its own due in part to the overwhelming deer population. "As soon as the trees get to a point where they are flourishing, the deer



Photo submitted by Howard N. Johnson

"Cedars for the AuSable" volunteer committee members Don Zelenka (L) and Ralph Rucinski (R) assist river property owner Jerry Kaczynski with northern white-cedar seedlings.

come in and eat the tops, killing the trees," said Johnson.

Every year the ARSPOA packages seedlings into a planting kit; included in the kit are 10 seedlings, protective enclosure, wooden stakes, ties to secure fence

and complete instructions.

"We are also working in conjunction with McLean's Ace Hardware of Grayling to place new fencing around the trees after they outgrow their primary enclosures. McLean's is providing replacement fencing

North Down bridge project completed

► Road crews move from North Down bridge to Lewiston Grade Rd.

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

Crews from the Crawford County Road Commission completed the widening project on the bridge at North Down River Road (near the Fish Hatchery) last week, three days ahead of schedule.

"I think they did an excellent job," said Road Commission Managing Director Don Babcock.

After being open on only one lane for about three weeks, the bridge was reopened last Tuesday. The project involved installing new concrete barriers in place of the guardrails. The barriers were poured on site using steel forms

The bridge work helped widen the travel portion of North Down River Road at the location, and the bridge now meets minimum standards for federal funding. Now, federal money is eligible to be used by the Road Commission to further reconstruct the bridge and the adjoining stretches of North Down River Road.

After completing the North Down bridge project, Road Commission crews moved to the Lewiston Grade Road bridge to finish that project. The work involves the installation of the bridge's decking. The structure, a timber bridge, was constructed in part by Kal Excavating.

Kal removed the previous structure and put in the lower portions of the new timber bridge. Road crews started their part, installing the bridge's top, last week.

Landfill targeted

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in favor of this proposal."

County Board members were in total agreement, and each spoke out against the disposal of radioactive materials or those exposed to radiation in the Waters Landfill.

Johnston and Petrosky are expected to present the proposal to the Commissioners during the Personnel and Labor Committee meeting on October 9 at the County Building. They are scheduled for 3 p.m. on the agenda.

"I want to get this information out to the public so they can voice their opinions and concerns," Merrill said. "Remember, at this moment, this is just a proposal. There will be plenty of discussion, but no decisions made at the meeting."

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The Crawford County Republican Party (CCRP) opened up their campaign headquarters last week in the former ABM Office Supply building. The campaign headquarters provides yard signs, bumper stickers and literature to local voters. On hand for the opening were (from left) Oscoda County Republican Party Secretary Kevin McNamara, South Branch Township Supervisor Joe Myers, CCRP Membership Chairman Art Thayer, Rep. Dave Camp's Campaign Chairperson Michelle Rudoni, CCRP Secretary and Crawford County Clerk/Register of Deeds Sandra Moore, CCRP Vice Chairperson Mary Ruth Lowe, former Crawford County Commissioner Kathy Black, Tanya Black, and CCRP Chairman Randy Black.

The Crawford County Republican Party (CCRP) held a ribbon-cutting ceremony at their new Campaign 2000 headquarters, located at 106 Michigan Avenue in Grayling, on September 28.

Campaign 2000 office hours are Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Information on candidates running for office, ballot proposals, literature from candidates, yard signs, voter registration forms, and much more

are available.

The Crawford County Republican Party is actively involved in the community with a book distribution/literacy program, regular donations to the local Christian Help Center and promoters of Youth-In-Government programs.

For more information, call the Campaign 2000 headquarters at (517) 344-2169.

Improvements made to Grayling Airfield

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"The use of this airport will be very beneficial to the citizens of Crawford County and the surrounding areas," said Eliassen. "Individuals and corporations alike find a community with an airport more attractive in which to relocate."

Because of his longtime love of flying, Eliassen said his company is dedicated to becoming a community-oriented operation and is looking for aviation enthusiasts of all ages to help establish chapters of various organizations such as the Experimental Aircraft Association, Civil Air Patrol, Women in Aviation, the NinetyNines and the International Aerobatic Club. "Any

aviation organization that wishes to establish a chapter at the Grayling airport will receive the full cooperation of Bird's Eye Aviation Company," remarked Eliassen.

Air and ground operations will grow as more aviation enthusiasts come forward to help on the project and the 27-year old Eliassen said he hopes some of those people will want to invest in the facility with their time and expertise, as well as funding for equipment and operating expenses.

In November, a free private pilot ground school will be offered. The only cost to students will be the purchase of books and materials.

Besides fuel, as the airfield grows, Bird's Eye will include services

such as airplane and helicopter flight training, aircraft inspection, maintenance, sales, storage, and management. Eliassen said his company also plans to provide charter air services in the near future.

Michigan Army National Guard Airport Manager Sgt. Dennis Palmer said MDOTA began resurfacing runway 1432 the same day the fuel tanks were installed. The high capacity, 5,000-foot concrete runway was originally built in 1942 and was blacktopped in 1985.

Palmer said he recently received word that MDOTA is ready to install a two-way radio system to enable Eliassen to communicate with pilots.

"The Guard is 100-percent behind

working with MDOTA in conjunction with Bird's Eye Aviation," Palmer said. Air traffic has increased, Palmer said, since Eliassen's company gained its contract to operate the fixed base operation.

"I've given Coe a pep talk every once in a while since his efforts began. He's a very motivated and intelligent young man," Palmer said.

To reach Bird's Eye Aviation, call (517) 344-2376.

County takes over library's bookkeeping

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library in a timely fashion.

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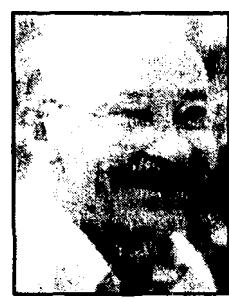
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ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

Surplus? What surplus? Maybe yes, maybe no

A HIGHLY UNUSUAL circumstance faces presidential candidates George W. Bush and Al Gore this time around.

Rarely have two candidates fighting for the White House faced the stern challenge these two men face this year.

That's the biggest question of this campaign: What should be done with a \$4.56 trillion government surplus?

In essence, Mr. Gore wants to spend it on new and/or enlarged social programs, while Mr. Bush wants to give some back to the taxpayers in a widespread tax cut and then spend most of the rest.

Oh, both candidates suggest paying down the national debt a bit, while protecting Social Security, but when you get done adding together everything else they want to do, the surplus practically disappears.

According to a recent analysis by Associated Press, Mr. Gore's proposals so far would wind up spending \$90 billion more than the projected surplus (he'd make it balance with "tobacco tax increases and other revenues," AP reports).

Mr. Bush is almost as bad, ending up with a niggling \$265 billion in unspent revenue.

But candidates Bush and Gore are only playing with

money that doesn't even exist now....and may never exist at all.

IN THE FIRST place, the projected \$4.56 trillion surplus isn't really anywhere right now, except on paper. The Congressional Budget Office, which figures out such things, has predicted a \$4.56 trillion surplus over the next 10 years.

That's because more people are working and are making more money so they are paying more taxes and need fewer government handouts. Same goes for business.

The prediction is based on several premises -- that the American economy will keep going up, that employment will stay high, the tax collections also will grow, that there won't be significant increases in government spending.

That's a lot of big "ifs" upon which to base more than \$4.56 trillion in spending and tax relief programs -- as candidates Gore and Bush are doing.

Surplus predicting is an inexact science anyway. Fifteen months ago, the Congressional Budget Office advised we would have a trillion dollar surplus in the next ten years. About six months later, the estimate doubled to \$2 trillion, and it has grown every few weeks since to the present \$4.56 estimate. Who knows what it will be by election day?

BOTH GORE and Bush plans for the surplus, according to the AP analysis, start with putting \$2 trillion or so of Social Security surplus collections aside to pay down the national debt.

About \$2 trillion of the national debt is money the general government has "borrowed" over the years from Social Security collections, so repayment only replaces what Social Security already has collected.

It does nothing to safeguard benefits to present recipients, or to prepare for the millions of aging "baby boomers" expected to start receiving benefits in the next few years.

The rest of the national debt -- about \$3.7 trillion -- is owed to people and institutions who have invested in treasury bills, bonds and other government securities.

As for spending the paper "surplus," if any of it goes to pay for prescription drugs, children's health care, subsidizing education, or other handout programs, those expenses likely will be permanent.

No matter how worthwhile such programs may be, once established, political reality indicates they are almost impossible to repeal or even cut back. They only grow.

WHAT IF THERE'S an economic downturn in the next 10 years? What if employment goes down rather

than up, and tax collections follow?

Our economy has been riding a high tide for several years, and correction could well occur in the foreseeable future.

What if there's an oil crisis, or some other international economic crisis, or our country gets involved in a real shooting war, and not just a string of "peace keeping" missions?

What happens to the "surplus" then? Ten years is a long time to keep going up.

Then there's a basic question: How can we have a "surplus" when we owe \$5.7 trillion, which is the size of our national debt?

Aren't we just playing with words?

As economist Robert Reichschafer of the Brooklyn Institute pointed out earlier this year: "What Lady Luck and strong economy giveth, a bad economy and some bad luck can just as easily take away."

And if that happens, "Poof!" goes the surplus -- which was never really there in the first place.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

VIEWPOINT

by Dave Lovely, Crawford County Sheriff

Sheriff addresses recent department issues

As you've read, I have been, and plan to continue, attending the City and various Township meetings. This is in an effort for more one-on-one from me to you. Issues of public safety, as it pertains to you, can be addressed at those meetings.

I attended both the South Branch and Lovells Township meetings this month. Both Townships had concerns regarding speeding vehicles in certain locations.

The South Branch complaint resulted from a phone call due to a misprint by the Avalanche regarding the date of the meeting, causing the resident to miss the meeting. The complaint was of excessive speed on M-18, which appeared to be from Kirtland College bound traffic. I designated a car to work traffic in that area on two separate dates. Twelve citations were issued along with several warnings given.

The Lovells area has concerns regarding the traffic speeding through town with particular emphasis on the semi-trucks. The Prosecuting Attorney has made arrangements for Michigan Public Safety Commission (M.P.S.C.) to work that area and I, also, had an officer work that area.

At the Lovells Township meeting there was concern expressed indicating that speeding was still an ongoing problem. I then assigned an officer, on separate dates, to work that area. There were fifteen citations issued and various types of warnings issued.

We will continue to periodically

work those areas to ensure compliance with the posted speed limits and your safety. Other areas of traffic concerns, which we will be working, are M-72 east and west, Old Lake Road in addition to the area school zones.

Another recent accomplishment is the implementation of the Sheriff's Office web site. The web site is up and running and has received five awards to date. Dispatcher Baker gets the Sheriff's pat on the back for his tremendous efforts in establishing the web page and thus making contact to the Sheriff's Office easier for the general public. Visit our site at www.crawfordsheriff.org and send us your comments to the web master for this site. I think you will enjoy the information and news releases along with the trail conditions for the up coming snowmobile season.

The Sheriff's Office range personnel have recently concluded qualification in new realistic firearms training. This is called simulations training, which involves acting out of real case scenarios involving shoot out situations using ammunition that is like paint ball style projectiles.

The value of this type of critical training is immense as the officer is placed into real life type situations and uses his/her own duty weapon to fire the projectiles.

The officers are equipped with protective gear and run through varying degrees of use of force sit-

uations. This type of training enhances weapon, critical incident decision and safety skills. I look forward to the rest of the Sheriff's Office personnel being trained in the near future.

The Sheriff's Office has recently hired an additional Corrections Officer, Tim Stephan, and we welcome him aboard. The Department of Corrections County Jail Services Unit met with Crawford County Board of Commissioners, due to a recent staffing study within the jail. Issues pertaining to the use of the old section of the jail, with other than trustee and work release type inmates, was the topic of discussion.

The jail is a mandated function of the Sheriff's Office and requires a certain level of manpower. The problem, which comes into play, is the funding issue. If the county budget is not able to support the hiring of additional corrections personnel then where does the money come from?

I expressed my opinion that we need to address the 24-hour road patrol issue and how to fund that.

I do not want to have to pull from the road division to meet requirements in the jail, thus leaving road patrol coverage less than we have now.

I am sure that this issue will receive attention during the next few months by the County Board and how to fund the patrols.

As always it is a pleasure serving the citizens of Crawford County.

To the editor.

I just finished reading the Avalanche for the week. I am so happy that the community supports the Grayling Redskins. It is a great program and has helped a lot of children in Crawford County. Joe Ferrigan is one of the most considerate and fair people that I know. But I was very disappointed when I read the letter from Mr. and Mrs. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris, you really should have gotten both sides before you wrote your letter. You said in your letter that you have known Dave Lovely for 25 years. If that is true, then you must know for a fact the things you wrote about our Sheriff are untrue.

Let's start with the issue of Tim being moved from road patrol to corrections officer. As if that is a bad thing. There is nothing dishonorable about being a corrections officer. Did you read the memo from our Sheriff to Tim Coe that was printed on last week's front page? Well, I did and then I thought about it and realized it was about trust.

Trust is the one most important thing in the Sheriff's Office. If you are a police officer and you are involved in a crisis situation, you need to trust the police officer at your back to make the right decision. It could mean life or death. When you have a police officer criticizing you, your department, and the job everyone does, how can you trust that person? Again, I believe

that it all comes down to trust.

Now let's revisit the issue of 24-hour road patrol. I realize this issue has been in the paper and discussed over and over again, but I have yet to read that it was our County Commissioners that made the decision to cut 24-hour road patrol and to lay off employees, not the sheriff.

There are at least three open positions at the Sheriff's Office from the lay-offs. I know this for a fact since I am one of them.

It is up to the County Commissioners to budget the money for 24-hour road patrol, not the Sheriff. The facts remain the same though, there is no money. Everyone seems to be blaming the Sheriff, when it was the previous County Commissioners who cut 24-hour road patrol in September, 1998. I know, I was at the County Commissioners meeting when the decision was made.

Please stop blaming the Sheriff, and don't blame our County Commissioners, there just isn't any money. If Tim Coe has a way to reinstate 24 hour road patrol, then I am sure that the Sheriff and the County Commissioners would love to see it, I know that I would.

If Tim Coe has it worked into the current budget, why not present it now, so that we, the community, won't have to wait until January for 24-hour road patrol. We would be able to reap the benefits from it now. Please don't hold it back until after the election. How will that help the community? WE need it

now.

I also read in the paper that Tim would lift morale in the Sheriff's Office and build a team of hard working professionals. Why is there a break down in morale in the Sheriff's Office? When I worked there morale was high. The answer to that is simple: When you hold an elected position and someone that works for you decides to run for that position, there will be sides taken and criticism will run rampant, and that is where the break down has occurred. I cannot imagine being an elected official and having someone from my own department run against me, criticizing me. As far as hard working professionals, I believe that everyone there are hard working professionals.

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Debbie Weaver
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EDITOR

Before you criticize, get the facts

To the editor.

I just finished reading the Avalanche for the week. I am so happy that the community supports the Grayling Redskins. It is a great program and has helped a lot of children in Crawford County. Joe Ferrigan is one of the most considerate and fair people that I know. But I was very disappointed when I read the letter from Mr. and Mrs. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris, you really should have gotten both sides before you wrote your letter. You said in your letter that you have known Dave Lovely for 25 years. If that is true, then you must know for a fact the things you wrote about our Sheriff are untrue.

Let's start with the issue of Tim being moved from road patrol to corrections officer. As if that is a bad thing. There is nothing dishonorable about being a corrections officer. Did you read the memo from our Sheriff to Tim Coe that was printed on last week's front page? Well, I did and then I thought about it and realized it was about trust.

Trust is the one most important thing in the Sheriff's Office. If you are a police officer and you are involved in a crisis situation, you need to trust the police officer at your back to make the right decision. It could mean life or death. When you have a police officer criticizing you, your department, and the job everyone does, how can you trust that person? Again, I believe

that it all comes down to trust. Now let's revisit the issue of 24-hour road patrol. I realize this issue has been in the paper and discussed over and over again, but I have yet to read that it was our County Commissioners that made the decision to cut 24-hour road patrol and to lay off employees, not the sheriff.

There are at least three open positions at the Sheriff's Office from the lay-offs. I know this for a fact since I am one of them.

It is up to the County Commissioners to budget the money for 24-hour road patrol, not the Sheriff. The facts remain the same though, there is no money. Everyone seems to be blaming the Sheriff, when it was the previous County Commissioners who cut 24-hour road patrol in September, 1998. I know, I was at the County Commissioners meeting when the decision was made.

Please stop blaming the Sheriff, and don't blame our County Commissioners, there just isn't any money. If Tim Coe has a way to reinstate 24 hour road patrol, then I am sure that the Sheriff and the County Commissioners would love to see it, I know that I would.

If Tim Coe has it worked into the current budget, why not present it now, so that we, the community, won't have to wait until January for 24-hour road patrol. We would be able to reap the benefits from it now. Please don't hold it back until after the election. How will that help the community? WE need it

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Concealed weapons create vigilante reaction

To the editor.

I am writing this letter in response to the letter "law abiding citizens" letter written in last week's paper. My first and foremost question to Mr. Duncan is "What is the color of the sky in your world?" How can you possibly believe that everybody should carry concealed weapons? How can you think that having a lot of guns on the street is the answer to crime and violence? If everyone carried a gun, just who do you protect yourself from?

I do not believe your statement "as a long-time police officer it was always welcome to have a citizen back you up." I have never in my life met an officer of the law who possibly in an exchange of gunfire with a suspect, would want his (the bad guy) neighbor running behind

him (the police officer) with a gun and ask to back him up. Who says this guy thinks you're right and the other guy is wrong? What if he shoots you instead? What if in a crowded restaurant a man holds it up and five people spring to their feet and start shooting? Who shoots who?

Again, I ask, "What is the color of the sky in your world?" How can you believe that people should carry guns into schools? That is the most ludicrous statement I have ever heard. You surely do not have both oars in the water if you believe that. And just who are these "law abiding citizens?" Then the person who did the shooting is shown on the news and the next door neighbor says "he was always so polite and quiet, I just don't understand how he could

have done this."

The only persons that should be allowed to carry concealed weapons is the law enforcement officer. They are trained when, where, and how to use their weapons and when, where, and how not to use their weapons. When putting guns in the hands of citizens for this reason all you are going to have is a bunch of vigilantes running around looking for trouble so that they can get their name in the news.

I believe in the right of the people to own guns for hunting and recreational purposes, but not to be carried around waiting for something to happen and more than likely taking an innocent life.

Paul McNamara
Grayling

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BRIEFS

Cemetery road closures planned

At their September 25 regular meeting, the Grayling City Council voted to begin the first phase of a two-year program of closing two roads in Elmwood Cemetery. The road to be closed this fall runs between Block 7 and 6 and Block 4 and 5. Any questions concerning the closures should be directed to Steve Doyle at 348-2131.

Deadline for Academy applications near

Congressman Dave Camp (R-Midland) advises any high school senior within the 4th Congressional District seeking a nomination to the Naval Academy, the Air Force Academy, or the Military Academy to contact his office as soon as possible. Camp urges students to obtain and complete their applications for nomination before October 20, in order to ensure they are reviewed and processed prior to the November 1 deadline. For more information call Camp's Midland District Office toll-free at 1-800-342-2455 or write to: Congressman Dave Camp, Service Academy Nominations, 135 Ashman Street, Midland, MI 48640.

Sheriff to attend City Council meeting

Crawford County Sheriff Dave Lovely will be attending the City of Grayling Council meeting scheduled for Monday, October 9 at 7:30 p.m. Anyone with questions or comments for the Sheriff should attend this meeting. He will be there throughout the meeting and, if necessary, will remain afterwards for additional questions or comments.

Conference concerning lead planned

United Parents Against Lead of MI (UPAL of MI) will host a conference at Kirtland Community College on Tuesday, October 10, from 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., as part of its on-going effort to create awareness to protect children and to make northern Michigan a part of the National Lead Prevention effort. The conference is free-of-charge and open to the public. National Lead Prevention Week is October 22-28. UPAL of MI is a non-profit organization founded in 1994. For more information regarding the conference, call Margaret Sauer at (616) 668-8183 or e-mail to: leadfree@email.msn.com.

Garden pests to be addressed Oct. 9

Are the bugs in your garden "Good Bugs or Bad Bugs?" Join the Master Gardeners at their Monday, October 9, meeting 7 p.m. at Lyon Township Hall. After a short business meeting, Advanced Master Gardener Barb Bishoff will give hints on how to identify the good and bad and how to attract the good while discouraging the bad. Anyone interested in the topic is welcome to attend, whether a Master Gardener or not. For more information, call Publicity Chairman Norma at (517) 275-4926.

Legion hosts Craft Show and Bake Sale

The Grayling American Legion Auxiliary will host a Craft Show and Bake Sale on Saturday, October 7, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Legion Hall, 106 James Street in Grayling.

Antique Weekend Adventure planned

The Grayling Antique Dealers Association will be sponsoring their 5th Annual Antique Weekend Open House Adventure, October 7 and 8; Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Each shop will have special sales, discounts, refreshments and door prizes. A \$100 gift certificate will be given away to one lucky winner, redeemable at any of the participating shops. No purchase is necessary to win. For more information, contact Barbara Greene at (517) 348-5972.

The Class of 2001 needs your help

The Project Graduation committee is looking for volunteers to help plan and produce a successful event for the Grayling High School Class of 2001 to take place the night of graduation next June. Many helping hands and creative minds are needed. Anyone with any interest in helping make this annual senior event a success should attend the next meeting on Wednesday, October 11 at 7 p.m. at the high school. Class of 2001 parents and parents of future graduates are strongly encouraged to attend this meeting.

Habitat says 'no experience necessary'

Crawford County Habitat for Humanity is in dire need of volunteer workers this Saturday, October 7 at the home in progress on Manistee River Road, just a few miles north of M72 West. (Look for the blue porta-potty) Work sessions run from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., but volunteers may arrive whenever their schedule permits. Lunch is provided. Work this Saturday includes interior painting, hanging cabinets and odd jobs. No experience is necessary. Join in the fun of a worthy project.

Grayling Eagles to vote on expansion

All members of the Grayling Eagles Club are urged to attend a meeting scheduled for Monday, October 16 at 7 p.m. to vote on the building extension.

Church to hold special services

Grayling Baptist Church will be holding special services starting Wednesday, October 11 and running through Sunday, October 15. Services will be held at 7 p.m. each evening. The theme of the service series will be "Living On Purpose" with guest speaker Reverend George Fountain, pastor of the Raisinville Baptist Church in Monroe and president of the Southern Baptist Convention of Michigan.

Help for those dealing with drug abuse

Are drugs affecting your family or a friend? Call Narconon at 1-800-468-6933 or log onto www.stopaddiction.com Narconon provides answers to drug addiction, free assessments, evaluations and referral services to internationally recognized alternative and traditional treatment facilities. When continuing relapse is occurring call Narconon. Don't give up, drug addiction can be overcome.

Get a grip on the kids with parenting classes

Ever get frustrated with parenting? Looking for some new tricks to make parenting easier? The "Become a Love and Logic Parent" Program is a fun way of building upon the parenting skill you already have.

This free, six-week program will be facilitated by Michelle MacArthur in different locations during the year. Free child care and transportation are also provided.

The Crawford-Roscommon Child Protection Council, Children's Trust Fund, Roscommon United Way, and other community agencies are sponsors of this program and believe everyone can benefit from what the "Becoming a Love and Logic Parent" program teaches.

Registration is limited, so call today, (517) 366-6916. Be sure to leave a message with a contact phone number and address registration.

tion can be confirmed. Also, note if transportation and/or child care is needed, and children's ages who will require child care.

Fall sessions include:

In Crawford County classes will be held on Mondays, from October 23 - November 27. Classes meet from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, 400 E. Michigan Avenue in Grayling.

In Roscommon County classes will be held on Mondays, from October 23 - November 27. Classes meet from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Houghton Lake Wesleyan Church, 5599 W. Houghton Lake Drive in Houghton Lake.

Spring sessions will begin February 26, 2001 in Higgins Lake and Grayling. For details, please call (517) 366-6916 or e-mail questions to: CRCPC@hotmail.com.

Pumpkinfest begins at Wellington Farm Park

Pumpkinfest begins October 7. Pumpkinfest, the celebration of the "Season-on-the-Harvest" begins Saturday at Wellington Farm Park, near Grayling, and continues every weekend throughout the month of October. Most of the attractions of the Living History Farm will be in operation. In addition, the Cider Mill will be set up and running periodically each weekend. There will be free extended hayrides for all visitors.

In addition, members of the Wellington Farm Folk will be demonstrating cooking skills on the old Kalamazoo wood range, making apple butter in a large iron kettle and

chopping corn for livestock food.

At the Farm Market, plenty of

apples and cider will be available as

will pumpkins, squash gourds and

other decoration items for the sea-

son.

Wellington Farm Park will be open every Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. until Halloween. The Living History Farm is located on Military Road between Higgins Lake and Camp Grayling, with easy access from both I-75 and U.S.-27.

For more information visit the park's website at www.wellington-farmpark.org or call, toll free 1-888-653-3276.

Free youth hunting licenses offered

The Roscommon/Crawford Whitetails Unlimited Chapter is offering free youth hunting licenses. The program began in September and runs until funding runs out.

To be eligible, youths must be 12-16 years of age and reside in Roscommon or Crawford County, or be a member of the Roscommon/Crawford Chapter to sponsor a child.

Licenses are available at Ray's

Over \$900 raised for Cystic Fibrosis

September was Cystic Fibrosis Month and local Campaign Coordinator Carolyn Rakoczy said the people of Grayling spent much time and effort this year to help the 30,000 children and adults who are afflicted with cystic fibrosis in this country.

"These very special people, our dedicated volunteers, raised over \$900 to support research, education and treatment for people with this fatal disease," said Rakoczy. "We are extremely grateful for the generosity of our community."

Progress in CF research has accelerated over the past few years -- exciting new technologies and therapies, as well as new, innovative drugs are making a difference in the lives of those with the disease.

Canoe Livery in Grayling; the Sports Barn and Higgins Lake Sport & Tackle in Roscommon; Higgins Lake True Value in Higgins Lake; Bluegills Bait & Tackle in St. Helen; and Lenny's Sporting Goods and WalMart in Houghton Lake.

For more information, call Dan Hagle at (517) 275-8341.



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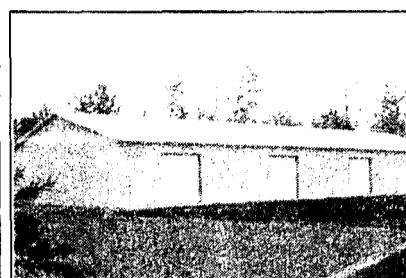
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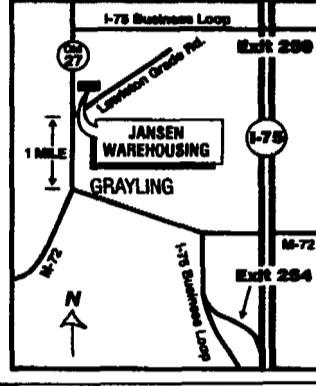


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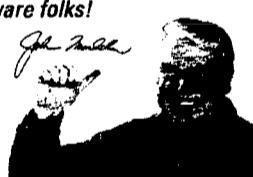
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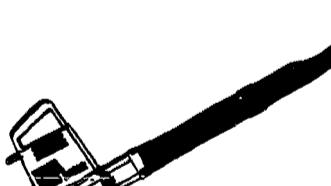
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Fetus Voices

In Attleboro, Mass., Judge Kenneth Nasif ordered Rebecca Corneau, 32, to be placed in a secure institution for pregnant women because she refused to consent to a court-ordered medical examination. Judge Nasif said he could sense what her fetus would say. "I want to live. I don't want to die. I don't want to die like my brother, Jeremiah, did," Nasif said, according to Gerald Fitzgerald, a prosecutor who attended the closed hearing. Corneau, a member of a so-called Fundamentalists sect which opposes modern medicine, is suspected of covering up the death of her last child.

Is a double standard of justice for Corneau self-evident? Had she been a liberal and had she chosen to have her late son Jeremiah and her present pregnancy terminated by legal abortion, she would have received judicial blessing, and would not have been enslaved like a convicted criminal. One wonders why Judge Nasif never spoke about voices of the millions of unborn fetuses who lose their lives annually in abortion mills? And did Corneau forfeit all her legal rights by practicing the wrong religion?

The hypocrisy is so great even the ACLU has supported the woman by filing a friend of the court brief which said the ruling deprives Corneau of her constitutional right to privacy. "The law does not require parents to undergo med-

ical procedures to benefit their born children," said ACLU attorney Sarah Wunsch. "It certainly cannot force a pregnant woman to be treated on behalf of her fetus."

Yet another hypocrisy is pointed out by Joseph Sobran, who said, "The pro-abortion side is pro-abortion in the same way that advocates of slavery were pro-slavery. 'Oh,' they protest, 'but we don't insist that everyone get an abortion; we only want people' - that is, mothers - 'to have a choice!'" Then nobody was pro-slavery either, since nobody insisted that every white man own a slave; they were 'pro-choice.' They wanted each white man to be 'free' to decide whether to buy slaves; or they wanted every state to decide whether to permit slavery. Of course they overlooked the obvious fact that the slaves themselves had no choice; in their minds this was irrelevant."

As Robert P. George, a professor of jurisprudence at Princeton University has said, "A pagan culture is always, in the end, a culture of death," he said. "Apply the test. The evidence that a culture is descending into paganism is always manifest in the body count. ... This was true in ancient Babylon and it is true in modern America. The same old Baal and Moloch ... always crave the blood of the weakest and the most vulnerable. Today the unborn, the partially

born and the handicapped newly born are daily sacrificed to the false gods of autonomy, choice, and liberation on stainless-steel altars by priests robed in surgical whites." Recalling Germany's Weimar Republic during the years leading to the Nazi era, George said that the handicapped and the mentally retarded are again being defined as non-persons, which is the abandonment of the sanctity-of-life principles of Judaism and Christianity."

"Thou shalt not kill." (Exo. 20:13; Deut. 5:17) "...Thou shalt do no murder..." (Matthew 19:18) How can human life and death in the womb be determined by the whim of a judge?" Pastor "B"

Please pray for God's blessings upon the ministry of this column and our church Websites at: <http://onramp.i2k.com/~cba/> and at <http://www.i2k.com/~cba/index.html>

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Stay safe and save with furnace checkup

A regular furnace checkup can help save money and lives as well as improve your living comfort.

Local heating and cooling representatives say now is the best time to schedule a furnace tune-up as the arrival of a new heating season typically brings a flood of calls from homeowners requesting furnace repair, maintenance and replacement work.

An annual furnace tune-up can help keep a homeowner's heating system running at top efficiency, said Jeff Aiken, general manager of Great Lakes Energy Heating & Cooling Services. An efficient system heats better providing greater living comfort within the home. And with home heating costs expected to be at their peak this winter, an efficient furnace can help save money.

"It can also help prevent furnace breakdowns, which can save the homeowner a substantial amount of money in the long run," he added.

A checkup could reveal potential safety hazards such as carbon monoxide leaks, as well as worn motors or other equipment that could become a fire hazard. Aiken said.

A typical tuneup by a licensed professional covers at least 18 items that include: checking the flue pipe venting for cracks, damage or blockage; cleaning the furnace heat exchanger and checking it for cracks or damage; cleaning and checking burners, motors and fans;

checking for loose or damaged wiring; testing thermostat operation and heat anticipator setting; and testing the operation of furnace safeties.

Homeowners interested in having their furnaces checked are advised by Aiken to look for a heating contractor who is licensed, insured, experienced, and has had certified training.

Steps that homeowners can take themselves to maintain the efficiency and safety of their heating system include replacing furnace filters monthly and having their furnace serviced annually by a qualified technician.

Talent search seeks singers, songwriters

Music City Search of Nashville, Tennessee is conducting its new artist and song search.

This talent search and seminar will offer winners the opportunity to perform on Music Row in front of music industry professionals.

Entry forms are now available and must be received no later than October 18, 2000.

Guest panelists include: Bill

Cuomo of Sonic Sorbet - credits include Alabama and Barbara Streisand; studio musician Bruce Gaitsch - credits include Elton John and Celine Dion; Jon Howard of Sony - credits include Billy Ray Cyrus and The Dixie Chicks; and Jeff Teague of SGR Entertainment.

To receive an entry form, visit www.musiccitysearch.com or call (615) 250-1300.

Church Directory

We can probably agree, it is a rare child who will take a parent's word for anything without proof. Our Heavenly Father shares that experience with us. His children. That is why God gives us examples of His miraculous plan that we can see and understand. Autumn is one of those lessons in faith.

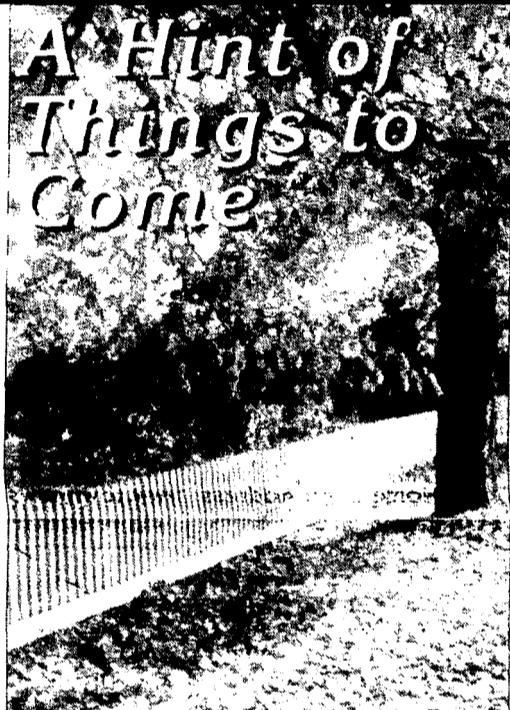
As the leaves turn, then fall to the ground where they shrivel and die, they protect dormant roots from winter's chill and nourish the soil as they decay. Though this may seem sad after such a vibrant summer, we know it is part of God's plan. We do not question His wisdom since we know summer will come again.

By the same token, we must have the faith to accept those sad times that we are helpless to change, realizing that God's plan for our lives is at work, though we cannot see it immediately. However, experience has taught us that happy times will come again.

Galatians 3:26 tells us... "Ye are all children of God by faith..." Visit your Father as you worship this week...for a hint of things to come. His wisdom never fails.

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Local students get lessons in life

by Danielle McGillis
Staff Writer

Oliver Luck, representative of the Life's Playbook Program and member of Verizon's Academic All-American Hall of Fame, performed a motivational presentation to Grayling High School Students on Thursday.

"It is very important to set goals in Life," stressed Luck. "There is only one person who can ultimately judge you on the success of your goals, and that is you. Once you set a goal, you can't give it up."

Luck went on to give the students insight towards making their life a successful one. His four main points signified setting goals, fulfilling those goals through teamwork, never giving up on those goals, as well as expecting and doing the unexpected. Luck also pointed out the need for a college degree in

today's job market and encouraged the kids to attend.

Lori Hinkle voluntarily stood in front of the crowd and recounted Luck's four major points. She was rewarded with four T-shirts for herself and her friends.

(Right) During Oliver Luck's motivational presentation at Grayling High School, Thursday, student Lori Hinkle (far right) volunteered to stand up and recite Luck's four points of importance in his oration, and was rewarded with four T-shirts which she distributed to her friends, (left to right) Nick D'Amour, Jamie Dent, and Ryan Swope.



Photo by Danielle McGillis

VFW Youth Essay Contest asks what it means to be patriotic

Veterans of Foreign Wars Carl W. Borchers Post and Auxiliary 3736 are again sponsoring the VFW Youth Essay Contest. It is an Essay Contest conducted nationwide by the VFW/AUX posts. The contest gives students in the 7th and 8th grades the opportunity to express their opinion on an announced theme and improve their writing skills, while they compete for worthwhile awards and prizes.

The National Contest winner receives a \$10,000 U.S. Savings Bond award as well as an all-expenses paid trip to VFW's annual Community Service Conference. The top 12 national winners all receive at least a \$1,000 savings bond.

The Youth Essay Contest is open to all 7th and 8th grade students in public, private, parochial or home-schooled in the U.S., its territories or

its possessions. Foreign Exchange students are excluded from the contest.

The essay must be 300-400 words in your own thoughts. They must be typed or computer printed in English with no added color or art. You must not include your name, your city, state or your school name within the essay. Contestants are not required to read their essay during the judging. Essays are numbered to preserve contestants anonymity.

Essays will be judged on how well the student understands, develops and presents the theme. A positive approach is recommended to express your viewpoint. The student must show a thorough knowledge of the theme in their work. Demonstrate you have researched the issue extensively. Theme knowledge is worth 20 points.

The student should answer all relevant facts about the theme such as the who, what, where, when and why. Relate the theme to their own experiences. Theme development is worth 50 points.

Write your essay in an easy to understand format. Leave your reader with a clear understanding of your explanation of the theme. Clarity of ideas is worth 30 points.

To qualify, all entries must be submitted to Carl W. Borchers Post or Auxiliary 3736 by December 1, 2000. Contact Marie Scott at 348-2272 or Yetieve Szkotnicki at 348-9806 to enter your essay. You may log-on to www.vfw.org/vod for more information about the program.

The VFW's Commander-in-Chief has chosen this year's theme: "What does it mean to be patriotic?" The Youth Essay Contest is intended to invite and encourage as many young

people as possible to think about their country in a patriotic way, while giving our organization the opportunity to foster that patriotism.

MILITARY NEWS

Chief Warrant Officer Two, Brian S. Yoder, was recently selected for promotion to the next higher grad of Chief Warrant Officer Three.

Yoder is a Troop Standardization Instructor Pilot and flies the Army's OH-58D (1) Kiowa Warrior Helicopter, currently stationed at Fort Polk, Louisiana with Nomad Troop 4th Squadron, 2nd Armored Cavalry Regiment.

He is a 1982 GHS Graduate and the son of Judy Trailer of Grayling and Larry and JoAnn Yoder of Grayling.

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Development of anti-cancer drug progresses

by Danielle McGillis
 Staff Writer

In the January 21, 1993 issue of the Avalanche, an article was written on the massive media attention given to the Federal Drug Administration (FDA) approval of the cancer fighting drug Taxol. Since 1993, many new developments have been made concerning the usefulness of the drug.

Paclitaxel, which is sold by Bristol-Myers Squibb as Taxol, is derived from the Pacific Yew tree as well as the European species of the tree. This drug is used as a first line therapy in the fight against cancer.

Another derivative is Docetaxel or Taxotere, an investigational drug, which is very similar to Paclitaxel.

and maybe even more effective, but used as a second-line treatment because of its significant toxicities.

A huge problem with the harvesting of the cancer fighting drugs from the yew tree is that it takes 2,000 to 4,000 trees to supply 2.2 pounds of the anti-cancer drug. This means that to treat 50,000 to 60,000 cancer cases, the tree would become extinct within only a few years. To prevent this, Weyerhaeuser began growing the trees. From the estimated 10 million to be growing in 1993, Weyerhaeuser is now producing over 300 million.

The naturally growing yew tree is usually 140 to 245 years old. However, according to Weyerhaeuser's Taxol Program Manager, Dick Piesch, the corporation can grow and harvest the trees at only four years old and will use every part of the tree, including the roots.

To comply with the demands on the Pacific yew tree, Bristol-Myers Squibb developed a semi-synthetic version of the drug in 1995. "The derivatives are from the European yew tree, where the chemical is found in high concentrations and then synthetically converted to the compound Taxol," stated Piesch.

The FDA approved on September 15, the first generic version of the popular cancer therapy Taxol, which promises many patients cheaper therapy.

Taxol has been proven to produce complete tumor remission in some cases and in drug refractory ovarian cancer and responds at a 19-36% rate. Previously treated metastatic breast cancer responds at 27-62% and various lung cancers at 21-37%.

There are many side effects, however, such as reductions in bone marrow and liver functions, headaches, infertility, hair loss, low blood pressure, changes in heart rate, abdominal pain and more.

Unemployment rate rises again in Crawford County

Compared to July's figure of 3.6 percent, the unemployment rate in Crawford County has risen 0.5 points to 4.1 percent.

The Northern Lower Peninsula's unemployment rate in August was 4.1 percent, which was the same as the rate posted in July for the area, and 0.2 of a percentage point higher than the 3.9 percent rate for August 1999.

Over the month, wage and salary employment decreased by 1,200 jobs. The greatest monthly decline appeared in federal government, as the 2000 Census continued to wind down. Other employment losses were in food and kindred products manufacturing, local government, retail trade, construction and min-

ing, finance, insurance and real estate along with others.

Seasonal gains were with automotive suppliers as people were brought back from model year change over layoffs, offsetting the previously mentioned food processing losses and other small declines to give manufacturing an increase in jobs over the month.

August's unemployment rate compares unfavorably with the Michigan rate of 3.4 percent, but equally with the national rate of 4.1 percent. The highest rate in the Northern Lower Peninsula during August was recorded in Presque Isle County at 6.4 percent, while the lowest rate occurred in Leelanau County at 1.8 percent.

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United Way auction receives facelift



"John and I missed the auction last year because we enjoyed it so much," said Nancy Hunt. "As a United Way board member, I know the importance of a major fund-raiser in helping local agencies. So, John and I volunteered to chair some sort of community fund-raiser this year."

Hunt explained. "We're going to keep some of the elements of the auction and we'll be adding some new things to create fun and interest. It is our hope that many people will join in for an evening of fun and fellowship, while also helping raise money for a very worthwhile cause."

The Knights of Columbus (K of C) Hall has been reserved for Saturday, November 11 for the event.

"Since the theme for this year's United Way campaign is 'Helping to Build a Caring Community - The United Way,' we've decided to name this event C.A.R.E. Night."

For several years, the United Way auction signaled the beginning of the annual fund-raising campaign for United Way. The success of this event was a direct result of the hard work and dedication of Mo McNamara and Gloria Kraus, plus the generosity of local individuals and businesses... and, of course, the persuasiveness of Auctioneer John Jones.

In recent years, with participation in the auction declining, staging a successful event became more difficult and, in 1999, it was cancelled.

Local quilter named finalist

Roni McLeod, of Grayling, has been named a finalist in the International Quilt Association's (IQA) annual Judged Show: "Quilts: A World of Beauty."

McLeod was among 350 finalists in the competition that had a total of 507 entries from around the world. There are more than 3,300 members of IQA worldwide available to enter the contest. McLeod entered the Mixed Technique category with the quilt, Flower Show.

All of the finalists' creations will be on display November 2-5 during the 26th edition of the International Quilt Festival, access the web site at www.quilts.com, call (713)781-6864, fax (713)781-8182, or e-mail shows@quilts.com. For more information about IQA, access www.quilts.org, call (731)781-6882, fax (713)781-8182, or e-mail iqa@quilts.com.

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from all over the world. It was also dubbed "The World's Fair of Quilts" by *Southern Living* magazine and ranked the #1 convention in the city by the *Houston Business Journal*.

Friends in attendance included

members of the local Paul Mason Chapter of Trout Unlimited, of which Mr. Wright is former president, and of the Michelson

said Hunt. C.A.R.E. stands for Community Auction Raffle and Entertainment.

The doors of the K of C Hall will open at 6 p.m. Admission of \$10 per person or \$15 per couple will include snacks and a chance to win one of many nice door prizes.

Refreshments will be sold by the Knights and pizzas will be available for sale throughout the evening.

Feature will be the legendary

GPA (Grayling Promotional Association) cookie platters and the world famous Grayling Restaurant shrimp platters as part of the special auction offerings.

This year's fun-filled evening will also include bucket raffles, 50/50 raffles, a silent and live auction of special items. John Jones has already agreed to serve as Master of Ceremonies for the event that raises money for a good cause.

Local man celebrates 90th birthday



Dr. Paul Mesack DVM helps Marion Wright show off his 90th birthday cake featuring a brown trout decoration.

A number of friends of Marion Wright helped him celebrate his 90th birthday at his home in Grayling on September 23. A large cake topped with a color rendition of a brown trout was prepared for the occasion.

Friends in attendance included members of the local Paul Mason Chapter of Trout Unlimited, of which Mr. Wright is former president, and of the Michelson

Memorial United Methodist Church in Grayling.

Mr. Wright is a member of the board of the George Griffith Foundation, named in honor of the Grayling resident who founded Trout Unlimited.

Mr. Wright and his wife, Doris, also hosted their son Bob Tepler and his wife, Linda, of Walled Lake, as well family friend Bob Moreillon of Northville.

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Development of anti-cancer drug progresses

by Danielle McGillis
 Staff Writer

In the January 21, 1993 issue of the Avalanche, an article was written on the massive media attention given to the Federal Drug Administration (FDA) approval of the cancer fighting drug Taxol. Since 1993, many new developments have been made concerning the usefulness of the drug.

Paclitaxel, which is sold by Bristol-Myers Squibb as Taxol, is derived from the Pacific Yew tree as well as the European species of the tree. This drug is used as a first line therapy in the fight against cancer.

Another derivative is Docetaxel or Taxotere, an investigational drug, which is very similar to Paclitaxel.

and maybe even more effective, but used as a second-line treatment because of its significant toxicities.

A huge problem with the harvesting of the cancer fighting drugs from the yew tree is that it takes 2,000 to 4,000 trees to supply 2.2 pounds of the anti-cancer drug. This means that to treat 50,000 to 60,000 cancer cases, the tree would become extinct within only a few years. To prevent this, Weyerhaeuser began growing the trees. From the estimated 10 million to be growing in 1993, Weyerhaeuser is now producing over 300 million.

The naturally growing yew tree is usually 140 to 245 years old. However, according to Weyerhaeuser's Taxol Program Manager, Dick Piesch, the corporation can grow and harvest the trees at only four years old and will use every part of the tree, including the roots.

To comply with the demands on the Pacific yew tree, Bristol-Myers Squibb developed a semi-synthetic version of the drug in 1995. "The derivatives are from the European yew tree, where the chemical is found in high concentrations and then synthetically converted to the compound Taxol," stated Piesch.

The FDA approved on September 15, the first generic version of the popular cancer therapy Taxol, which promises many patients cheaper therapy.

Taxol has been proven to produce complete tumor remission in some cases and in drug refractory ovarian cancer and responds at a 19-36% rate. Previously treated metastatic breast cancer responds at 27-62% and various lung cancers at 21-37%.

There are many side effects, however, such as reductions in bone marrow and liver functions, headaches, infertility, hair loss, low blood pressure, changes in heart rate, abdominal pain and more.

Unemployment rate rises again in Crawford County

Compared to July's figure of 3.6 percent, the unemployment rate in Crawford County has risen 0.5 points to 4.1 percent.

The Northern Lower Peninsula's unemployment rate in August was 4.1 percent, which was the same as the rate posted in July for the area, and 0.2 of a percentage point higher than the 3.9 percent rate for August 1999.

Over the month, wage and salary employment decreased by 1,200 jobs. The greatest monthly decline appeared in federal government, as the 2000 Census continued to wind down. Other employment losses were in food and kindred products manufacturing, local government, retail trade, construction and min-

ing, finance, insurance and real estate along with others.

Seasonal gains were with automotive suppliers as people were brought back from model year change over layoffs, offsetting the previously mentioned food processing losses and other small declines to give manufacturing an increase in jobs over the month.

August's unemployment rate compares unfavorably with the Michigan rate of 3.4 percent, but equally with the national rate of 4.1 percent. The highest rate in the Northern Lower Peninsula during August was recorded in Presque Isle County at 6.4 percent, while the lowest rate occurred in Leelanau County at 1.8 percent.

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United Way auction receives facelift



For several years, the United Way auction signaled the beginning of the annual fund-raising campaign for United Way. The success of this event was a direct result of the hard work and dedication of Mo McNamara and Gloria Kraus, plus the generosity of local individuals and businesses... and, of course, the persuasiveness of Auctioneer John Jones.

In recent years, with participation in the auction declining, staging a successful event became more difficult and, in 1999, it was cancelled.

Local quilter named finalist

Roni McLeod, of Grayling, has been named a finalist in the International Quilt Association's (IQA) annual Judged Show: "Quilts: A World of Beauty."

McLeod was among 350 finalists in the competition that had a total of 507 entries from around the world. There are more than 3,300 members of IQA worldwide available to enter the contest. McLeod entered the Mixed Technique category with the quilt, Flower Show.

All of the finalists' creations will be on display November 2-5 during the 26th edition of the International Quilt Festival at the Brown Convention Center in Houston, Texas. The Festival regularly attracts more than 53,000 quilt enthusiasts

from all over the world. It was also dubbed "The World's Fair of Quilts" by *Southern Living* magazine and ranked the #1 convention in the city by the *Houston Business Journal*.

Finalists compete for \$69,500 in cash prizes for six Master Awards, 17 categories, and a Viewers Choice. Categories range from Traditional to Art Quilts, and include Mixed Technique and Wearables.

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A number of friends of Marion Wright helped him celebrate his 90th birthday at his home in Grayling on September 23. A large cake topped with a color rendition of a brown trout was prepared for the occasion.

Friends in attendance included members of the local Paul Mason Chapter of Trout Unlimited, of which Mr. Wright is former president, and of the Michelson

GPA (Grayling Promotional Association) cookie platters and the world famous Grayling Restaurant shrimp platters as part of the special auction offerings.

This year's fun-filled evening will also include bucket raffles, 50/50 raffles, a silent and live auction of special items. John Jones has already agreed to serve as Master of Ceremonies for the event that raises money for a good cause.

Local man celebrates 90th birthday



Dr. Paul Mesack DVM helps Marion Wright show off his 90th birthday cake featuring a brown trout decoration.

Memorial United Methodist Church in Grayling.

Mr. Wright is a member of the board of the George Griffith Foundation, named in honor of the Grayling resident who founded Trout Unlimited.

Mr. Wright and his wife, Doris, also hosted their son Bob Tesler and his wife, Linda, of Walled Lake, as well family friend Bob Moreillon of Northville.

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By Andrew Guy

Capital News Service

LANSING — Michigan's Tahquamenon River was once a logging superhighway. Each spring, during the timber booms of the late 1800s, ax-men drove winter harvests of sugar maple, American beech and Eastern hemlock down the rushing, snowmelt-charged currents of the tannin-stained stream.

Floating downriver was the most efficient way to get to the lumber into the Great Lakes, and thus to the shipping lanes for the timber-hungry markets of an expanding country. The Tahquamenon is remembered as one of the harder Michigan rivers to drive.

Just before emptying into the frigid waters of Lake Superior, the log runs of old growth timber floated like pick-up-sticks over Tahquamenon Falls - a series of

waterfalls dropping more than 50 feet over eroded sandstone that ruthlessly brings the river down to lake level.

Here, in the central Upper Peninsula, loggers lost a considerable amount of lumber, and subsequently profits - at times as much as \$2,500 per minute during the rapid spring outflows of the thawed river. In the words of one log wrangler, the huge floating trees "broke like matches" when they crashed onto the splintered timber piled at the bottom of the falls.

A significant number of saw logs, however, were lost due to a much slower, less violent means - they absorbed too much water and simply sank. Now, some modern-day loggers are looking to raise logs preserved on river and lake bottoms for more than a century and recover their value - up to \$5,000 per log. The logs are rare because, unlike today, when the wood was cut it was mature and developed tightly packed growth rings.

However, citing a lack of scientific knowledge about the possible repercussions of such log "mining," state resource managers are hesitant to permit scavenging activities in Michigan's inland waters.

Consider a recent public hearing in Brethren, a town located in the Manistee River basin, on Josette Ochampaugh's request to log the Manistee. Though fewer than 20 people attended, both sides of the debate were voiced loud and clear.

The Ochampaugh family, of Fennville, have been quietly harvesting logs from the Manistee for more than 70 years. Due to recent revisions of state environmental

law, the family must now get a permit to continue their business. They have requested authorization to remove up to eight submerged saw logs per day from 1.5 miles of the Manistee.

This is the first formal request the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has received from citizens seeking authorization for inland log removals.

"The logs have been there for 100 years," said Manistee County Commissioner Carl Mezeske, a critic of the application. "They should stay there another 100 years. I wish we would just leave the stuff alone."

Others, however, think just the opposite.

For example, a local angler who supports the project said removing the logs would actually help the river by restoring its natural habitat.

Such statements provide a good overview of the debate. On one side, opponents assert sunken logs are not natural - people put them there and they should be removed. On the other, opponents stress that submerged timber, often lying on the bottom anywhere from 30 to 150 years, has become part of the natural system.

Everyone has an opinion, but there's no consensus in the scientific community.

"Essentially, we're learning as we go," says Eric Huday, of DEQ's Land and Water Management Division in Cadillac. "The Manistee case is going to set a precedent and we anticipate a lot more permit applications."

All agree that submerged logs and log piles are productive for fish and wildlife. The benefits include providing hibernating and basking areas for turtles, foraging spots for furbearers, habitat for vertebrates and food sources such as crayfish and insects. And most importantly, logs in flowing rivers act as obstructions creating slack water, places in which fish take refuge from the current to spawn.

In fact, the benefits of woody debris and small log jams to wildlife that depend on river systems are so well understood that the Department of Natural Resources, along with the U.S. Forest Service and the non-profit Traverse City-based Conservation Resource Alliance have launched several projects to airdrop entire trees into rivers in an effort to create habitat.

Ironically, one such project, costing taxpayers approximately \$150,000, is currently taking place on the Manistee, just eight miles upstream of the proposed removals.

"It would be hard for us to swallow if someone was allowed to remove logs when we're spending hundreds of thousands of dollars to

replace them," said Forest Service agent Tom Morris in Manistee.

While the benefits of woody debris to wildlife are well documented, the role wood itself plays in water ecosystems is largely unknown.

Mike Keniry of the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources suggests that, after intense logging around the turn of the century, there has been a lack of natural wood in rivers due to the logging of old growth trees and the prevalence of younger, sturdier trees.

"Now that a lot of woodlands are successfully reforested, I think we may be getting some more natural wood input," Keniry says.

In the meantime, Keniry suggests that waterlogged timber sitting on the bottom of lakes and rivers might play the role of trees that would have fallen into aquatic systems but were instead harvested.

Wisconsin is home to one of the first companies to suggest sunken log removal, and the state was one of the first to deal with the issue. While the state has allowed companies to "mine" Lake Superior - a proposal Michigan lawmakers have recently made legal in the state's portion of the Great Lakes - log salvaging in inland lakes and streams is illegal in Wisconsin. "It's not as big of an issue in the Great Lakes," Huday says. "But in river systems it's huge."

Huday says the DEQ will consider environmental impacts as the agency decides whether to issue a log salvage permit for the Manistee River.

They include factors such as the project's potential to stir up sediments or disturb existing habitat. Disturbed sediments could eventually swirl downstream, covering gravel and other favorite fish haunts, so that raises a concern for downstream habitat. The agency will also consider whether there are ways to mitigate any damages the project may create.

Caz Neitzke, president of Timeless Timber, a Wisconsin-based submerged logging operation, says sunken saw logs are about as environmentally correct as a beer can: "They just weren't meant to be there." Neitzke has had a lobbyist in Michigan for the past three years to keep an eye on how Michigan's Legislature is dealing with the issue.

"Granted, there's not a lot of info," Neitzke said, "but the environmentalists have no concrete documentation and still have been kicking and screaming and getting people's attention."

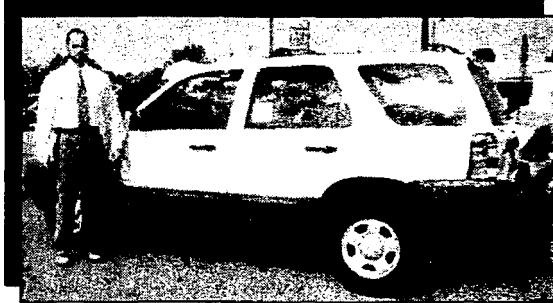
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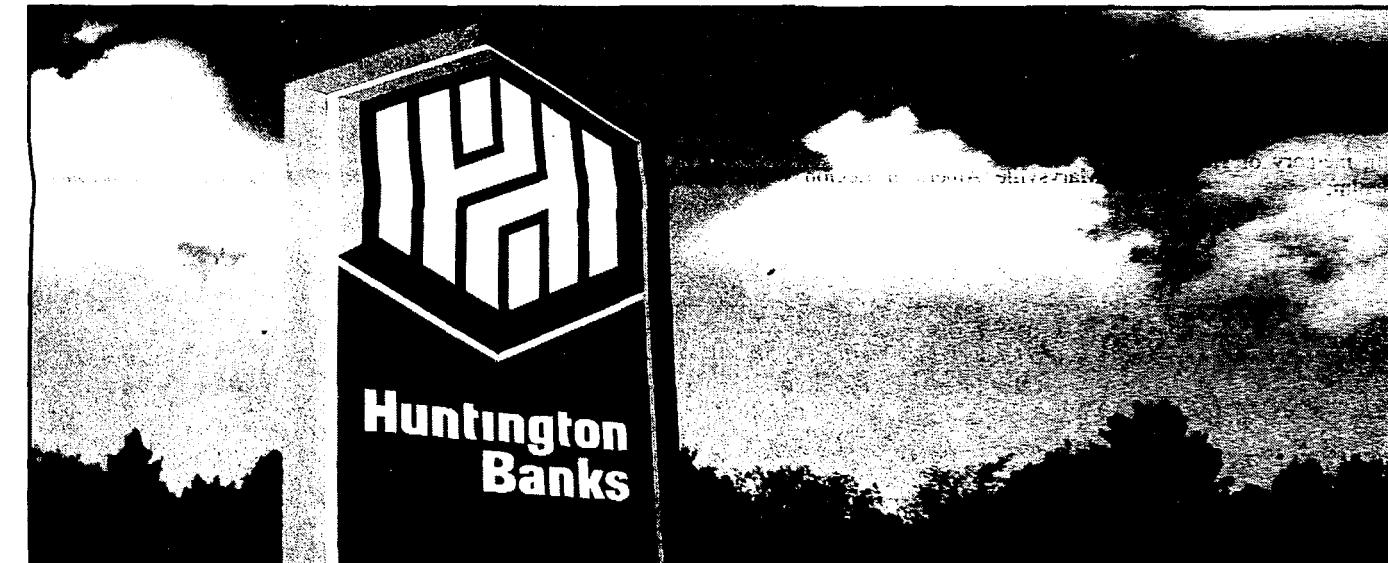
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OBITUARIES

Diane L. Bonkoski

April 23, 1946 - Sept. 27, 2000
Diane L. Bonkoski, 54, of Bingham Farms, died at William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak on September 27, 2000.

Diane L. Smith was born April 23, 1946 to Emily and Harold Smith. She married Robert J. (Bob) Bonkoski on September 29, 1967.

Mrs. Bonkoski was a resident of Bingham Farms and had a summer residence in Grayling.

Mrs. Bonkoski was a self-employed artist with a home decorating business.

She leaves her husband, Bob Bonkoski of Bingham Farms; one son, Rob; her mother, Emily Smith (the late Harold) of Grayling; four sisters; Patricia Cleek, Carol Cole, Pamela James, and Margaret Rasmussen; and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation was Friday, September 29, 2000 from 3 - 8 p.m., and Saturday, September 30, 2000 from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. at A.J. Desmond & Sons Funeral Home, 2600 Crooks Road, Troy, MI 48084. The family suggests memorials be made to: Michigan Cancer Foundation.

Robert L. Buell

March 27, 1928 - Sept. 30, 2000
Robert L. Buell, 72, of Grayling, died at home in Grayling on September 30, 2000.

Mr. Buell was born in Grand Ledge, and was a resident of Grayling since 1974. He married the former Dolores Bush on Nov. 5, 1949 in East Lansing. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ora Buell and Dorothy House.

Mr. Buell was an operating engineer with Local 324 for 52 years. He was a hunter, golfer, and an avid stock car driver.

He leaves his wife, Dolores; one daughter: Tina Marie Buell of Grand Ledge, two sons: Tim and Tom Buell both of Grand Ledge, and three grandchildren: Chelsea, Cody and Matthew.

Visitation will be on Saturday, October 7, 2000 from 10 a.m. - 11 a.m. at Sorenson Funeral Home, with the funeral service to follow at 11 a.m. Dale Fockler will be officiating.

The family requests memorial contributions be made out to Mercy Amicare Hospice - Grayling or The River House Shelter.

Constance G. Keeley

Constance G. Keeley, 74, of Clarkston, formerly of Frederic, died on October 2, 2000.

Mrs. Keeley graduated from Frederic High School, in 1944. She retired from the United States Post Office in 1986.

She was a member of Clarkston United Methodist Church, Independence Twp. Senior Center and served as Past President of the Clarkston Eagles #3373 Women's Auxiliary.

Preceded in death by her husband Arthur; mother of Elaine (Skip) Schultz of Clarkston, Edward (Jody) of Winter Haven, FL and Wayne (Carrie) of Waterford; Grandma of Heidi, Jason, Carrie, Robert, Daniel, & Maxwell; Sister of Sanford (Loretta) Cherron and Helen (Howard) Powers; Sister in law of Leona Stelmach; Also survived by a host of family and friends.

Visitation was scheduled for Wednesday, October 4 from 3 p.m. - 5 p.m. and again at 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Trust 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston, with funeral scheduled for Thursday, October 5 at 10 a.m. Interment at Ottawa Park Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Clarkston United Methodist Church or Karmanos Cancer Institute. Funeral arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son Trust 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston.

Carol Lee Wieber

Carol Lee Wieber, 67, of Grayling died Tuesday, October 3, 2000, at the Grayling Nursing Centre.

A full obituary will appear in next week's Avalanche. Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel.

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Love your daughter,
Charlene

Ernest J. Spratto

Nov. 18, 1916 - Sept. 26, 2000

Ernest J. Spratto, 84, of Port Huron died on September 26, 2000 at the Mid-Michigan Hospice House in Lansing.

"Ernie" as he was known, was born in Ionia on November 18, 1916, he graduated from Ionia High School. Shortly after he moved to Port Huron where he spent the rest of his life. He worked at the Auto Lite Company for five years.

On February 12, 1942 he was appointed a Deputy Sheriff under former Sheriff Ferris E. Lucas. They became life long friends. He entered the U.S. Army September 14, 1942 and served in the Military Police. He was honorably discharged with the rank of Staff Sergeant on February 27, 1946 at which time he returned to St. Clair County Sheriff's Department and served as a deputy until May 1951. He then joined U.S. Customs. Ernie served for 25 years mostly on the Blue Water Bridge. He retired in 1976 as a Supervisor Inspector.

He had a summer home in Grayling where he spent his retirement years enjoying his favorite sport, fly fishing for trout in the AuSable River. Hundreds of fishermen use Ernie's handmade fly rods and flies. An avid hunter, he trekked to the western Upper Peninsula for deer hunting with his buddies celebrating his last birthday with them at their camp November 18, 1999.

Ernie was Past President of the William E. Lewis FOP Lodge, life member of the Blue Water Sportsman Association, a member and banquet donor to the Trout Unlimited (Paul H. Young Chapter), The American Legion, Loyal Order of the Moose, and The Over The Hill Gang.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 56 years, Mary, his father Frank, mother Catherine, brothers Tony and George. Surviving are his sister Julia Spratto of Ionia and many nieces and nephews. His friends are invited to gather at the Marysville American Legion Post #449 for a memorial luncheon on Friday, October 6, 2000 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the east small hall on 299 Huron Blvd.

Card of Thanks

The family of Juanita Beck would like to thank all of the family and friends for all the prayers and thoughts during the loss of our wife, mother and grandmother.

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SHERIFF'S REPORT

The following 178 complaints were handled by the Crawford County Sheriff's Department during the two-week period of September 18 through October 1:

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12 public peace/disorderly; one OUIL/UBAL; 10 driving violations/DWLS etc.; 18 health and safety (17 animal control, including three dog bites and one cat shot); two miscellaneous criminal offense; three delinquent minors;

Range firing scheduled during October 4 - October 10, 2000. The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.)

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek.

Range 12, located south of the main post, bounded on the east by Carrier Rd, and west Beaver Creek (Military Rd.).

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For further information call 1-800-628-5820.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank the doctors and nurses, the emergency room staff, my friends and family, who were so wonderful during my recent hospitalization.

A special thank you to my minister, Jeffrey Jagers.

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Betty Madsen

Card of Thanks

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three malicious destruction of property, two OUILs, two suspicious situations, one private property accident, one traffic accident, 18 civil infraction citations, eight misdemeanor citations, and 13 unclassified complaints, and 21 traffic warnings.

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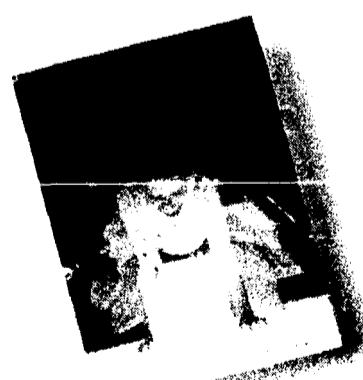
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OPINIONS

Is the sheriff afraid of a little competition?

To the editor,

This is in response to the recent actions being taken by the sheriff of Crawford County.

If my children would have done what the sheriff has done by acting like a two year old, I would have paddled their butts. Is the sheriff afraid of a little competition? I think so!

With all the recent interviews being given by the sheriff on T.V., and newspapers, why doesn't the sheriff take out a state wide ad for all to see and advertise the fact that we here in Crawford County don't have any police protection after midnight?

I, for one, will not wait for 7 a.m. to call 911 when someone is trying to break into my house. North flight can pick up the body when time permits.

I saw the sheriff on T.V. the other night stating that he needs cameras in the jail. Why can't this extra money be used to put a road deputy

on at night? Or, does the sheriff have other motives in mind? Is the sheriff going to put these cameras in so he can save some money by letting a few corrections officers go? When are you to get your next pay raise, Mr. Lovely?

I have a lot of respect for the deputies here in Crawford County, why can't you at least treat them with some respect?

After the recent happenings within the sheriff department, I have lost a lot of respect for you, Mr. Lovely. You should be ashamed of yourself. Why can't you go out on the road and do some patrolling so that a deputy may work at night? Is the undersheriff confined to a wheelchair? Why can't he do some road patrols?

Mr. Lovely, why don't you hold some town meetings and explain your actions to the fine people of Crawford, or are you afraid that by having these meetings you might not get reelected?

If I am wrong, I will place an apology in the paper for all to see, but I don't see that happening because I don't think you have the guts to personally face the upset people of Crawford County!

Can you explain why a lady was hit by a department car and the officer drove off? What happened to this officer? Did he get a promotion? And what happened to the lady? Why can't a person attend a meeting that concerns himself when he is a law abiding citizen trying to get a concealed weapons permit? You are here to defend our rights, not deny them.

Do you think that you don't have to explain your actions? Do you think you own Crawford County? Yes, you do have to explain yourself and you do not own Crawford County.

Mr. Lovely, you need to wake up and smell the coffee if you want to keep on being sheriff. This, I personally hope, does not happen

because I will be the first one to write Tim Coe's name on the ballot come November. Mr. Lovely, I think you are getting too big for your britches.

Tim Coe, I wish you well in the elections and in your future. I would like to apologize for the recent actions taken against you by the sheriff for your running for the office of sheriff. I rode with you as a reserve officer. You taught me a lot. I do not work as a road officer, but I do work as a corrections officer and I do know what you go through out on the road.

God bless you for all you have done for Crawford County and all you "will" do for Crawford County at the voting booths in November. My wife and I will see you on October 9th.

Thomas A. Kelley
Concerned Citizen
Of Crawford County

Redskins program teaches hardwork, patience, and respect

To the editor;

I would like to respond to last week's article about Grayling Redskins Football. I am the wife of a coach, and the mother of a present and future player.

My parents taught me a few things when I was growing up that I believe I'm trying to pass on to my sons. I believe they are beliefs that many parents hold true. I also believe that the kids in the Redskins Program can and are benefiting from them. They include: work hard and you will be rewarded, patience is a virtue, and show respect and you will receive respect.

My husband puts in an endless number of hours "donating" his time and skills for the Redskins Program. I believe that giving 110% will get you farther in anything than just being average. This holds true in school activities, school work, - grades and future employment opportunities.

I have always told my kids to work their hardest at everything so they can and will succeed. In turn, this does take extra time and effort on their part. This does not mean they will be top athletes or scholars - just to work hard and do the best they can.

I am sure that when my sons hold jobs of their own, it may not be possible to always leave at "closing" time. It may take longer to finish something that was started earlier. Thus, put in extra effort when needed to finish the job properly.

A little patience is needed by everyone on a daily basis. Whether you have to wait for any practice to end, in line at a grocery store, post office, gas station, restaurant, or in a line of traffic - patience is needed. Sure, I would love to be able to waltz right in or through any or all of these and go straight to the front and never have to wait. However, I

realize this is not possible all the time and that patience must prevail.

Show respect and you will receive respect. Well, I believe that one speaks for itself.

Once again, I would like it known that all involved in the Redskins Program donate a lot of their own personal time. This is done for the kids. It takes a great deal of effort to have this program for the kids in our community. Keep up all of the great work everyone involved and Go Redskins.

Kelly Schneider
Grayling

Oscoda soccer parents set poor example at game

To the editor,

Too bad the parents of the Oscoda Owls Soccer Team won't get a chance to read this letter. It is in regard to the soccer game that took place on Monday, September 25.

I believe the comments of the Oscoda parents were uncalled for. Didn't they listen when the good sportsmanship announcements were made before the game? I've heard of sore losers but not sore winners!

The Owls played an aggressive

game. Dominating the Vikings goal most of the time. They were faster than the Vikings and played as one. Swiftly retrieving the ball from their own teammates as well as from the Viking players. Dan Mead did an excellent job as Goal Keeper, but unfortunately you can't win them all.

Just before the second half began, most of the Oscoda parents walked over to the Grayling side. Almost from the beginning, they were loud

using air horns and cheering. It really didn't bother me, until they started using derogatory remarks.

They made negative comments when Grayling players fell down and said things like Grayling Vikings are "victims."

I think the Oscoda parents should stay on their own side at soccer games, then the Grayling parents and fans won't have to hear their comments.

Way to go Oscoda parents, great

example for your kids!

The Viking players, parents, and fans should be proud of the way they reacted to the negative comments. I just want to know where the referees were when this was happening. Some Oscoda parents should have been given a yellow or red card, the players get them when they are not being civil.

Tina M. Fisene
Grayling Viking
Soccer Parent

Waiting should not cause 'whining'

To the editor;

This is in response to Mr. Persing's letter. Do not boycott Redskin football. Because practice was late a few times is not anything to be outraged about. Besides, do you honestly think that Mr. Ferrigan did this deliberately or do you think

that he has a wife and two sons to tend to?

If it weren't for these coaches donating their time to be with your kids for two hours of their night, then you wouldn't have any Redskin games to watch.

I know how discouraging it is to get out of practice late day after day because I played Redskin football for three years, and I'm glad I did, too, because so far those days have been some of the funniest days of my life. Besides, if you want everything to go your way, then you can get out there and coach them yourself.

Have you tried coaching or even talking to 20-25 seventh graders, let

alone trying to teach them new offensive plays at one time before? I hope you don't think that is easy, because it's not.

Instead of whining like a kid because your child didn't get out at the exact time he or she was supposed to, act like an adult and ask him if you can try to get your son/daughter out of practice earlier.

Joe Ferrigan is a wonderful coach and a great guy and I'm sure if you would talk to him he could try and work something out. The moral is think before you criticize the people who give up their time to make Grayling a fun and better place.

Greg Morrill
Grayling

Debates should leave out none

To the editor,

The American people are once again being shortchanged by the Washington elite.

The Presidential Debate Commission has decided that no third party candidates will be allowed to attend the scheduled debates which are to take place between now and election day. It has been decided that their voices shall not be heard in the so-called sanctioned realm of politics.

We have several legitimate candidates such as Pat Buchanan (Reform Party), Ralph Nader (Green Party), and Harry Browne (Liberation Party); top notch gentleman all, who

will be barred from the exchange of ideas and philosophies that they have every right to present to the American people in a forum which would challenge either Al Gore, or George Bush.

Instead, these candidates will have to hold their debates amongst themselves somewhere distant from the so called "mainstream" of discourse.

Al Gore and George Bush, of course, agree with this; and, as for me, I will be boycotting their debates, but most assuredly, I will be attending the polls in November.

Don Woodin
Lovells Twp.

If I have to wait an extra 10-20 minutes for practice to be over, so be it. I adjust. These coaches are volunteering their time to teach my son the safe, correct way to play the game of football.

Because our youngest son will be moving to play at the high school next year, this will be our last year participating in the Redskin program. We will, however, continue to support the Grayling Redskins organization.

Tina Strohpaul
Grayling

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the views and opinions of The Crawford County Avalanche.

Students of the Month chosen for September



The Grayling Middle School Students of the Month for September (in alphabetical order) are: Emily Annabel, Mary Annabel, Kyle Bond, Jim Boylan, Stacey Brown, Dale Burpee, June Clark, Wayne Cottrell, Henry Cojocar, Jessica Cooper, Orland Dami, Sarah Dedafoe, Kelly Dunckley, Desiree Felver, Ali Ferrigan, Theresa Gammon, Krysta Golnick, Trisha Kinsey, Tracey Lewis, Jenny Long, Kim Long, Mike Lovely, Mark McDaniels, Michelle McGuire, Jon Parker, Jessica Pfaff, Jamie Pinkelman, J.C. Schneider, Chris Secord, Rachel Sells, Krista Smith, Kyle VanSickle, Dorothy Zarnick.

GHS ALUMNI NEWS

Submitted by Clara Sorenson

The first Annual GHS Alumni Homecoming of the new century was held on September 16, 2000 at the Holiday Inn. We had one of our smaller attendances with some new faces.

Our President, James Burtch, Class of 1953, called us to order at 7 p.m. with a welcome and invitation to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by "God Bless America." He also informed us that plans are in the making for a recognition of Coach Bruce Smith. Orlin Lucksted, Class of 1956, gave the Invocation before dinner.

The highlight of our evening was the recognition of our Honor Alumna, Patricia A. Duley M.D., Class of 1978. We chose her for her outstanding accomplishments through high school and years of study to become what she is today. She received a trophy of remembrance of this event. She was accompanied by her husband, David

Gast, M.D.

(Special note: the design and finished handwork on trophy was done by Stacey Paulins Schwartz, Class of 1996)

Every year we like to recognize reunion classes who are here with us. This year they were as follows:

The Golden Class of 1950: Victor Papendick, Barbara J. Nelson, Rose Dutton Anderson, Marlene Jensen Hale, Clara Lazarowicz Jekel, Valdi Watkins, Jack Trudeau, Alvin Kolka, Jim Kitchen, Ilene Goodall Ritenbaugh, Joan Randolph Papendick, Beatrice Schreiber Hildebrandt, and Phyllis Bennett Bray, the one who put it all together.

The Diamond Class of 1940: Virginia Peterson Martin, Ruth Sherbonda Vaern, Robert Herbison, Ruth Burrows Moore, Bill Babbitt, Mary Jane Joseph Knibbs, C. Patricia McKenna Hayes, and Esbern Olsen.

The Class of 1955 had a full

reunion this summer and these were with us: Patricia Thompson Failing, Georgiana Lutz Campbell, Sandra Newell Hose, Judy Munsie Keway, Don Denton, Dorothy Millikin Walker, and some family members.

Mike Brady was the only one from his Class of 1945; Clara Atkinson Sorenson was the only one from her Class of 1935; from the Class of 1965: Lauri Olsen Jerome, and Pamela Gibson Lauman.

Also looking through the registration book, I found Diane Hatley Goschke, Class of 1980. Happy Anniversary to all of you.

We had some teachers from our system that we like to mention: Fay Christenson Bovee, Class of 1942; Bob Bovee, Mary J. Knibbs, Ruth Moore, Beatrice Peterson Rowland, Class of 1938; Virginia Peterson Martin and Marie LaMotte Akers, Class of 1938; Barbara J. Nelson, and Patricia Thompson Failing, Librarian. They

made us into GHS Alumni. Our classmates came from Michigan, Florida, North Carolina, Illinois, Idaho, Wisconsin, Ohio and Canada. Their big question is always the same, where are the locals?

Our program ended with singing "Grayling Will Shine Tonight". Thane Doremire, Class of 1982 was DJ; Registration - Helen Isenhauer Feldhauser, Class of 1939 and Marie Akers were in charge of registration; dinner chairman - Diana Blaine Doremire, Class of 1959. The Board appreciates all of you.

The memberships and contributions were great: Pres: Jim Burtch; V.P. Penny Pettyjohn Millikin; Diana Blaine Doremire, Sharron Blaine Hagerman; Clara Atkinson Sorenson - Membership Secretary; Directors: Marie LaMotte Akers, Helen Isenhauer Feldhauser, Pauline Millikin Hatfield, Dan Feldhauser, and Bethany Pettyjohn.

Area students attend Summer Youth Program at Michigan Tech

Five area students recently participated in the Summer Youth Program (SYP) held on Michigan Tech University's campus.

The SYP introduces youth to careers and allows them to develop new skills through laboratory, classroom, and field experiences. The program includes more than 50 one-week Explorations, scheduled over four weeks. Participating youth may

attend only one Exploration per week, but can register for up to four weeks. Last summer, almost 1,000 students attended the SYP from all over the United States, Puerto Rico, Norway, Korea and Canada.

An Exploration is an intensive week-long look at a particular field or area of interest and is offered in six different categories (engineering, mathematics, sciences and technology;

nology; computers; outdoor and ecology; society and culture; and the fine, performing and technical arts) designed to introduce the youth to a world of opportunities. The exploration may allow them to learn to use a computer, rappel, perform diagnostic chemical tests, paint a landscape, backpack through scenic wilderness areas or cast molten metal. Each Exploration is guided

by a Michigan Tech faculty member, graduate student or other specialist in that particular field.

The following local students attended:

Megan Fekete, daughter of Sandra Fekete of Grayling and Ronald Fekete of Roscommon; Andrea Hansen, daughter of Mike and Linda Hansen of Roscommon; Jess Bobenmoyer of Grayling, son of Keith Bobenmoyer and Joy Rasmussen; Jonathan Nash of Grayling, son of Richard and Deborah Nash; and Kyle Wheat of Grayling, son of Richard Wheat and Tracy Rich.

Essay could lead to College Fund scholarship

American College Fund ®, a (501(C) (3) Tax Exempt organization) through the organization's American Citizen, Middle Class (Economically Disadvantaged), Minority, and International Scholarship Programs, have set goals and are seeking yearly to award more than 9,000 scholarship awards.

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American College Fund Registration Applications can be printed from the organization's website at:

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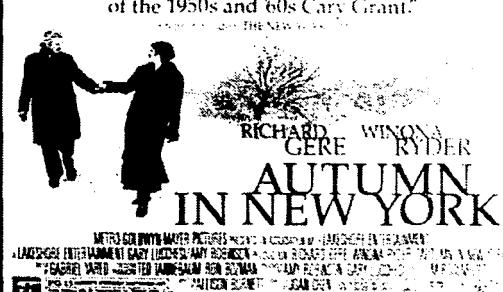
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PERSPECTIVE



(Top) Nearly 100 people came to the Senior Center for the delicious Harvest Dinner last Saturday, that raised money for the Meals-on-Wheels program. Conversation and laughter could be heard throughout the dining room. (Right) Commission on Aging Director Nova Anderson and chef Gerry Galvani help serve up the meal with a smile.



SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

by Jan Farley

Thought for your week ahead: Do not follow where the path may lead.... go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.

Lots of other wonderful things are happening at your center and all you have to do is come and join in! Here's a list of the menu for the coming days.

Oct 4 - Baked Chicken/Brown Steak

Oct 5 - BBQ Beef Sandwich/Pork Chops

Oct 6 - Spanish Rice w/Ground Beef/no dinner

Oct 9 - Goulash/Wiener Schnitzel

Oct 10 - Sweet and Sour Meatballs/Chicken Kiev

Oct 11 - Macaroni and Cheese/Swiss Steak

Oct 12 - Beef Roast/Hawaiian Ham

Oct 13 - Herbed

Chicken/no dinner
Remember:

Our Congregate Dining Program consists of two meals, Monday through

Thursday and one on Friday. Join us for a meal, either at noon for 5 p.m. weekdays except Friday, there is no evening meal.

Please try to call for reservations at 517-348-7123 or 1-800-355-4500, so that we

know how many to plan for, however, walk-ins are welcome.

Thought to leave you with: Hold fast to dreams, for if dreams die, life is a broken winged bird that cannot fly. by Langston Hughes.

Don't forget to check the calendar below for many fun activities at the Senior Center.

'Senior Hour' begins at libraries

by Jan Farley

The Senior Citizen Center will be sponsoring the "Senior Hour" at the local libraries. We hope that this will be a treat, or perhaps a treat? At any rate, I will be at the various libraries twice a month, each month, on a regular basis.

I will be in Frederic on the first and third

Tuesdays, (Oct. 3 & 17) from 2 to 4 p.m.; in Lovells on the second and 4th Tuesdays, (Oct. 10 & 24) from 2 to 3 p.m.; and our Main Grayling library on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, (Oct. 11 & 25) from 2 to 4 p.m..

I will be there to chat with you and answer questions that you may have about the Senior Center;

Services that is has to offer, activities and just about anything else that you wanted to know, (but were afraid to ask)!

Your state, federal, and local dollars are at work for you at this Senior Center and it would be nice if you knew what is was all about, so visit your local library at the "Senior Hour" and ask Jan.

Live Country band to play at senior dance

by Jan Farley

The Senior Center is hosting a special dance on Saturday, October 14 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

"Northern Country" a three piece band will be playing for your dancing and listening pleasure. The evening starts out with a chili supper, including homemade bread from 5p.m. to 6 p.m. and then dancing to a real live band follows.

The charge for the evening is \$3.50 for Seniors and \$5.50 for non-seniors. Tell your neighbors and friends about this and join in the fun.

You "youngsters" out there needn't worry about the "old folks" cramping your style...just the opposite. They can really shake a leg!

Blessed with a friend



Photo by Cheryl Ruley

Helen Rodney shared the story of how her cat Muffin has been her friend through thick and thin during the Blessing of the Animals at St. Francis Episcopal Church, October 1. Helen is one of many senior citizens in our community who attended the event, proving how important pets are in all of our lives and what great companions come from adopting a dog or cat from the Animal Shelter of Crawford County. If you are interested in getting to know a furry friend, call Dixie at the shelter at 348-4117.

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OCTOBER



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2 12:00 - Stag Cards 1:00 - Bridge Club 5:30 - "Hangman"	3 1:00 - Euchre Club 5:30 - Cardo	4 Hearing Clinic By Appointment <u>Commodities Eagles</u> 9:30 to 10:30 10:00 - Exercises 11:00 - Line Dancing 12:30 - Stag Cards 5:30 - Wendy's Bingo	5 BP's Taken 11 - noon 1:00 - Pinochle Club	6 1:00 - Pantry Bingo
9 12:00 - Stag Cards 1:00 - Bridge Club 5:30 - "Hangman"	10 TEFAP Surplus Food Program Re-certification 10 to 1 (here) 1:00 - Euchre Club 5:30 - Ellie Mae's Country Dance	11 10:00 - Exercises 11:00 - Line Dancing 12:30 - Fun & Games 5:00 - Birthday Dinner & White Elephant Auction	12 BP's Taken 11 - noon 1:00 - Pinochle Club 4:30 - COA Personnel Committed Meets "Out to Lunch" Gang to Cross Village Leave at 10:30	13 12:00 Frederic Satellite 1:00 - Pantry Bingo ***** 14 Foot Clinic by Appointment Please bring towel 6-9 - Special Dance Band Lunch & Snacks ***** 15 Pancake Brunch 10-1
16 12:00 - Stag Cards 1:00 - Bridge Club COA 5:30 - "Hangman"	17 1:00 - Euchre Club 3:00 - COA Finance 5:30 - Trivia	18 Hearing Clinic 10:00 - Exercises 11:00 - Line Dancing 12:30 - Stag Cards 5:30 - COA Board Meeting	19 BP's Taken 11 - noon "Lucky 7" Casino Leave at 9:30 1:00 - Pinochle Club 5:30 - Cardo	20 12:00 Lovells Satellite 1:00 - Pantry Bingo 1:30 - Legal Help ***** 22 3:00 - Potluck Bring a dish to pass & table service
23 12:00 - Stag Cards 1:00 - Bridge Club 5:30 - "Hangman"	24 TEFAP Surplus Food Program Recertification 10-1 1:00 - Euchre Club 5:30 - Halloween Dance with Tina	25 10:00 - Exercises 11:00 - Line Dancing 12:30 - Fun & Games 12:30 - Stag Cards 5:30 - Movie "While You Were Sleeping"	26 BP's Taken 11 - noon 1:00 - Pinochle Club	27 1:00 - Pantry Bingo ***** 28 Special Halloween Party Carnival 4 to 7 Fun for everyone!
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MILITARY NEWS



Capt. Jim W. Shirkey, Major Luanne M. Shirkey and daughter Jamie attend Luanne's recent pinning ceremony.

Luanne M. Shirkey, of Frederic, was recently promoted to the rank of Major during a ceremony at Camp Grayling. Her husband Capt. Jim W. Shirkey and daughter, Jamie, participated in the "pinning" ceremony.

Major Shirkey is currently assigned as the State Food Officer with Headquarter's State Area Command. She is a graduate of the U.S. Army Ordnance Officer Basic,

Officer Advance Courses, and the Combined Arms and Services Staff School (CAS3).

Major Shirkey holds a BS in Business Management from Davenport University. She is also employed as an Administrative Assistant to the Camp Grayling Facility Engineer.

Major Shirkey's new rank became effective July 7, 2000.



Photo courtesy of Camp Grayling

James W. Robson of Grayling was recently promoted to the rank of Captain during a ceremony at Camp Grayling. His wife, Jody (Hebert) Robson and several of their children participated in the "pinning" ceremony.

Captain Robson is employed at Camp Grayling as the Facility Engineer Assistant on the Active Guard and Reserve (AGR) program. He is a graduate of the U.S. Army Engineer Officers Base and Advance Courses, and currently enrolled in the Combined Arms and Services Staff School (CAS3).

He holds an AS in Electrical

Engineer Studies from the University of the State of New York and is enrolled in the Masters in Facilities Management course through Michigan State University.

Captain Robson has spent most of his Michigan Army National Guard service assigned to elements of the 107th Engineers in Ishpeming (HHC, 107th EN BN), Iron River (Company B), Baraga (Company A) and is currently assigned to the Maneuver Training Center at Camp Grayling.

Officially, Robson was promoted from First Lieutenant to Captain on June 21, 2000.

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LIBRARY NEWS

Editor's note: Due to space available and the increase in news submitted from branch libraries within Crawford County, we feel the need to keep that news all under one heading, thus serving all.

Beaver Creek Two brand new computers arrived at the Beaver Creek Township Library on September 21, donated by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. The 800MHz computers are equipped with software including children's learning aides such as "Magic School Bus," and "Arthur's Math Carnival," along with word processing programs.

The new computers are programmed with safety features that limits access to the Internet by children who are unfamiliar with the worldwide web or have not obtained permission for access.

New additions to the library include "The Michigan Chillers Series" and "The War Between the Vowels and Consonants."

The library is located in the Beaver Creek Township Hall, 888 S. Grayling Road. Hours are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Telephone: (517) 275-2808.

Frederic - The library is seeking donations of perennial flowers to plant in front of the building. Call the library for more information.

In memory of Eloise Reed, The Bradford Lake Association recently donated to the library *A Guide Book of American Genealogy* by Loretta Dennis Szucs and Sandra Hargreaves Luebking.

HOMETOWN NEWS

The annual Lovely Family Reunion was held September 2 at the Beaver Creek Township Hall. Approximately 100 people were in attendance, all descendants of Paul and Emma (LaMotte) Lovely.

Celebrating his 88th birthday on September 5, Roy Lovely, of Grayling, was the oldest family member present. Jordan Leigh Lovely, daughter of Steven Lovely and Laurie Bennett, of Midland, was the youngest at four months old.

Traveling farthest for the reunion was Julie (Lovely) Ward of Poway, California and her daughter, Coreena Coram with two of her children, Carlton and Caitlyn from Temecula, California.

Larry (son of Buck) and Sandy Lovely, of Midland, enjoyed the honor of having the most family members present, with 23 children and grandchildren in attendance.

The brothers Roy, Leo, and Paul Lovely, sons of Paul and Emma, enjoyed their time together. Many Grayling family members helped to make the reunion a huge success.

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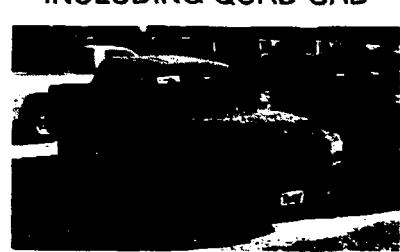
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Artist to display work in Grayling

► Cultural Events

Program brings
watercolorist Jan
Upp to Grayling

Award-winning Michigan watercolor artist Jan Upp will be displaying some of her work and participating in a variety of presentations in Grayling throughout the month of October, in coordination with the Crawford AuSable Cultural Events Program.

Upp is the creator of "MICHIGAN in the Millennium," a display consisting of 366 watercolor paintings that depict scenes from all 83 Michigan counties and celebrates the state's move into another millennium. The project includes scenes from "local and regional annual events, spur-of-the-moment happenings, and nature at its finest."

Upp has received numerous awards for her artistry, and has been published in a number of publications.

Area residents are invited to join Upp at Grayling High School on October 4 and October 11, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. each night, for presentations that will feature slide shows, workshops, a gallery of Upp's work, and watercolor demonstrations.

On Thursday, October 12, some of Upp's paintings will be on display at Grayling High School during the Cultural Events Program's "A Concert for a Piano" performance in the Joseph Stripe



Jan Upp
Michigan watercolorist

Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. A reception for Upp will be held at the event.

Also, Upp's work will be shown on Sunday, October 29, at the Grayling Holiday Inn during the Cultural Events Program's Sunday brunch event featuring the chamber music of The Merling Trio. The Sunday brunch performance will be held at 12:45 p.m. in the Holiday Inn's Evergreen Room.

Upp will be conducting watercolor classes at Framing by Paula this month. Contact the Crawford AuSable Community Education office at 344-3535 for more information.

Shoppenagon's Inn will also display Upp's work during her residency in Crawford County. Upp and her art may also be featured at other Grayling venues throughout the month of October, including a possible outdoor presentation.

"We thought this could be something different for Cultural Events,"

said Program Coordinator R.J. Hannan. "We've done vocal (music) groups, instrument groups, travelogues, dinner shows, classic

movies and kids shows, but this is one area we haven't really gone into until now. This helps broaden the scope of events we're doing."



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"Butterfly Stroke" is one of over 300 watercolor paintings featured in Jan Upp's "MICHIGAN in the Millennium."

Ireland to be featured in travel series

► Cultural Events to host narrated travelogue entitled 'Exploring Ireland'

The Crawford AuSable Cultural Events Program will host "Exploring Ireland," a live-narrated travelogue featuring a wide variety of sights and locales found on "The

Emerald Isle," on Thursday, October 19, at the Rialto Theatre in Grayling.

The trip through Ireland will be narrated in person by Ted Bumiller, an architect from Cincinnati who has been an extensive world traveler since graduating from the University of Cincinnati.

Bumiller has climbed the Matterhorn (a 14,700-foot mountain); discovered Roman artifacts while scuba diving in the Mediterranean; traveled with Aborigines during an Australian "walk-about;" and filmed the sea

life found near the Great Barrier Reef; among many other journeys.

On October 19, Bumiller will present his all-color film, "Exploring Ireland," in Grayling's Rialto Theatre. The film includes Blarney Castle and its "magical" stone; the lakes and mountains of Killarney; the volcanic formation Giant's Causeway; a bird sanctuary at the Saltee Islands; the majestic cliffs of Moher; the unique charm of Belfast; horse racing at Tipperary; and many, many other areas of interest located in beautiful Ireland.

Tickets for the travelogue can be purchased at the door, or by calling the Crawford AuSable Community Education Office at (517) 344-3535. Tickets are \$5/individual, or \$4.50 for a student or senior. Doors open at 6:45 p.m., and the travelogue will begin at 7:30 p.m.

"Exploring Ireland" is the second travelogue in the Crawford AuSable Cultural Events Program's "Travel & Adventure Series." The Travel & Adventure Series is made possible by a partnership between the Crawford AuSable Community Education Program and lead sponsor Fick & Sons.



The Cultural Events Program's "Exploring Ireland" travelogue will feature many sights from "The Emerald Isle," including Irish castles.

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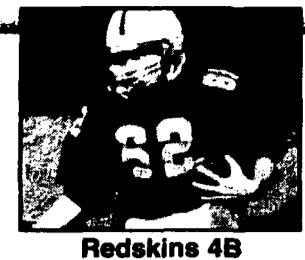
Fall Harvest Day planned in Alpena

The Founders Society of the Jesse Besser Museum of Alpena will sponsor its Fall Harvest Day on Saturday, October 7, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. This event is open and free to the public. Featured activities are demonstrations of rope-making, cider-making, knitting, spinning, basket weaving, pottery-making, and organ music.

The Huron Muzzle Loading Club will put on a 1740-1840 encampment show. In addition, the museum, the Spratt Church, the Green School, the Maltz Exchange Bank and the Log Cabin will all be open.

There will be food and games for the whole family. At noon, the Thunder Bay Wood Carvers will draw the winning tickets for their hand-carved totem pole and other fine carvings. Raffle tickets are available at the museum.

SPORTS & RECREATION



Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, October 5, 2000

JV girls win 5th straight

Junior varsity basketball team wins two more games

► JV Vikings defeat Bobcats and Oscoda Owls to move to 8-1

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

Grayling's JV girls basketball team moved to 8-1 on the season with a 52-6 win at Oscoda and a 55-33 victory at home over Bay City John Glenn last week.

On Thursday, the Vikings hosted the Bobcats of Bay City John Glenn. Grayling took a double-digit lead in the first period, and maintained a solid edge throughout the match.

The GHS offense started a little slow, but the Vikings began a 13-point unanswered streak at the 4:45 mark to build up a 15-4 lead by the end of the first quarter.

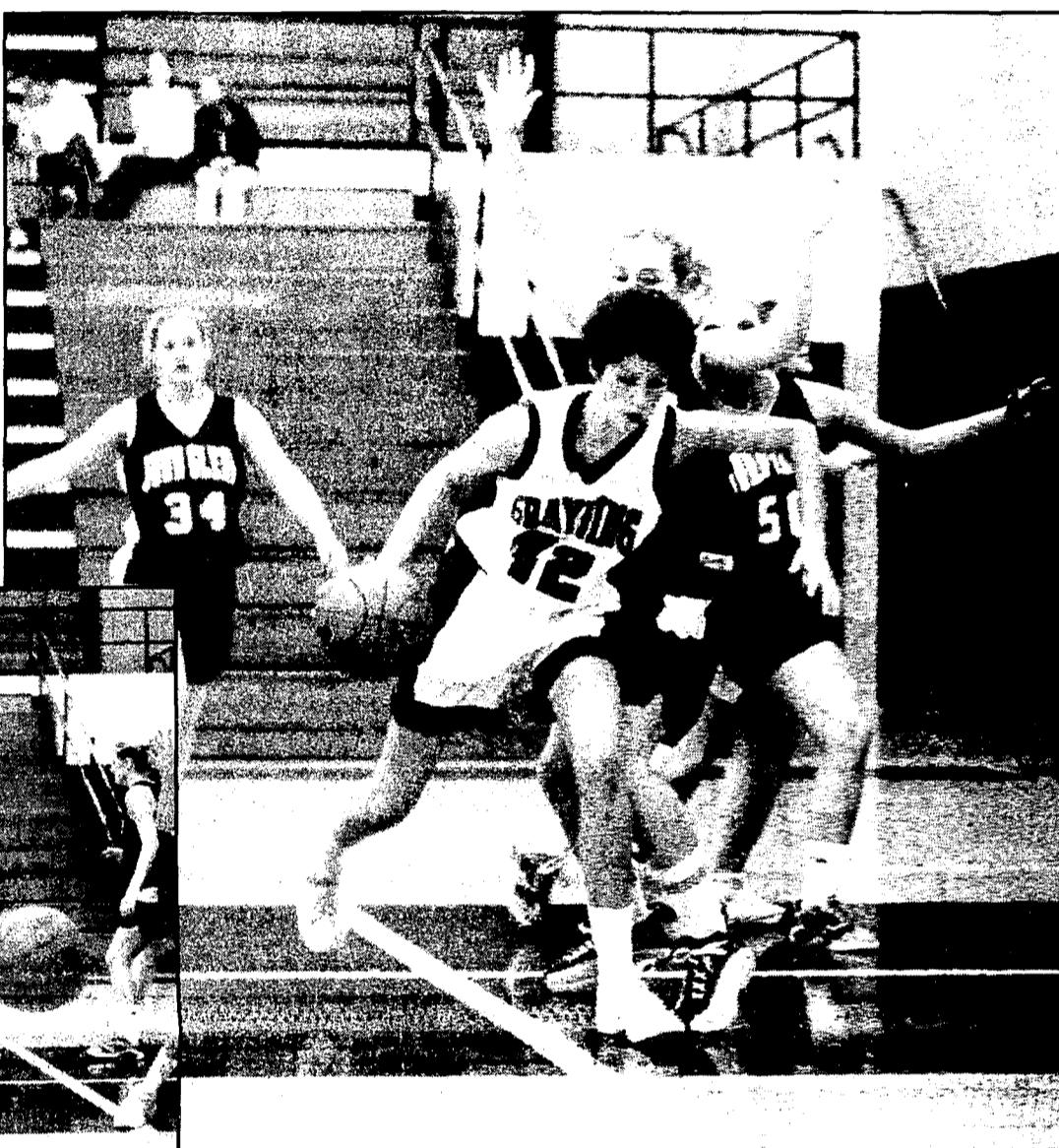
The run included three-pointers by Lori Ellis and Danielle Beckwith, a lay-up by Kate Nickert, jump shots by Ashley Bancroft and Nickert, and a free throw by Ellis.

Good defense and rebounding by the Vikings helped hold Bay City scoreless for over five minutes in the first period.

BC scored the first two buckets of the second quarter. Put-backs by Jessica Green and a three-

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See "JV GIRLS..."



(Above) JV team center Kate Nickert handles the ball in the post in last Thursday's 55-33 win over Bay City John Glenn. (Left) Ashley Bancroft chases down the ball in the John Glenn game.

Photos by Caleb Casey

Vikings win one, lose one

► Varsity girls win at Oscoda, lose to Bay City John Glenn in Grayling

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

Grayling's varsity girls basketball team won its first three home games of the 2000 season, but after leading for three quarters against Bay City John Glenn last Thursday, the Vikings lost their first home match 59-52 following a strong second half surge by the Bobcats.

Bay City scored the first basket of the game, then Grayling scored four points on two jumpers by Lori Hinkle, both assisted by Jamie Dent. John Glenn scored two free throws to tie the match at 4-4, then the Vikings scored eight unanswered points on a shot inside by Kristy Hulbert, a jumper by Dent, a put-back by Gina Thompson, and a drive by Hinkle to lead 12-4.

At the 4:02 mark in the first period, Hulbert hit a triple to put Grayling up 15-6, then a short bank shot by Hinkle moved GHS ahead by 11, 17-6.

Bay City hit an inside shot at the first quarter buzzer to make the score 19-12 in Grayling's favor heading into the second.

The Vikings poured in another 18 points in the second quarter to add to their lead. The offenses were quiet early in period, but the scoring picked up with under four minutes left in the half.

Bay City scored a triple at 3:46 to cut the Grayling lead to four, 22-18.

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See "VARSITY VIKINGS..."

GHS runners compete in league

Cross country team runs at first of two conference meets

► GHS boys team takes 4th at NEMC Jamboree, girls finish in 6th place

The GHS boys and girls cross country teams recently finished fourth (out of eight teams) and sixth, respectively, at the first of two North East Michigan Conference (NEMC) Jamboree meets.

The boys squad finished just behind third place West Branch Ogemaw Heights.

"We have our sights set on taking third place in the conference after hosting the second conference jamboree this week," said Coach Ron Rakoczy.

At the first jamboree, held at Gladwin, the Vikings were led by Scott Latusek and Paul Jansen. Latusek placed 8th overall, and Jansen finished 10th.

"Bob VanNuck, Dan Corwin, and Sam Crowell have also been strong finishers," said Coach Rakoczy.

The girls team finished in 6th place (out of eight teams) at the first NEMC Jamboree.

"Our girls team has become much stronger in the past week. Three of the six girls on the team are first

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See "GHS RUNNERS..."



The GHS cross country team: (front row, left to right) Andi Holzbauer, Monica Safin, Jenny Brunell, Janelle Gregorich; (middle row, left to right) Sarah Golnick, Mike Gassman, Charlie McNamara, Jason Gomez, Kim Hatfield; (back row, left to right) Dan Corwin, Bob VanNuck, Joe Zelek, Tyler Knapp, Paul Jansen. Coach Ron Rakoczy.

JV, varsity Vikings fall to Spartans

► Varsity football team loses to Pinney 26-6; JVs downed by a score of 50-6

The GHS varsity football team lost to the Pinconning Spartans at Pinconning last Friday by a final score of 26-6.

The Vikings were very much in the game at halftime. After two quarters of play, the match was scoreless. Grayling had a few good opportunities to take a lead in the first half, but the Vikings couldn't get in the endzone.

Pinney scored 12 points in the third quarter to take a 12-0 lead into the fourth period.

Grayling's lone touchdown came on a five-yard pass from QB Levi Burkett to Marvin Powell in the fourth quarter. Burkett completed 7 of 19 passes in the game for 95 yards with 1 TD and 1 interception.

Fullback Dave Golnick rushed for over 100 yards for Grayling to lead the ground assault. Golnick finished with 110 yards on 24 attempts. Burkett ran nine times for 38 yards, and Larry Baynham rushed six times for 30 yards.

Defensively, Chris McGuire led the Vikings with eight tackles and a

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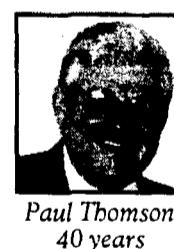
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JV girls win 5th straight game

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pointer by Kim Mitchell put Grayling up 22-8 with 5:30 left in the half.

Grayling finished the second period with 10-2 run that included a shot inside by Green, a lay-up by Beckwith (set up by a pass from Tracy Parkinson), an inside shot by Parkinson, a move to the basket by Ellis, and a put-back by Nickert.

The Vikings led by 20 at the half, 32-12.

GHS opened the second half with a shot inside by Mitchell (on an assist by Beckwith) and a triple by Ellis. After two free throws by Bay City, the Vikings scored on a jumper by Mitchell, who was set up by a pass from Nickert, and a shot inside by Ellis on a dish from Beckwith. With 4:46 left in the third quarter, the Vikings led by 27, 41-14.

Bay City scored seven unanswered points to cut the GHS lead to 20. At the 1:46 mark, Mitchell hit a three-point shot to break Grayling's brief scoreless streak.

Parkinson hit the final basket of the third quarter to put Grayling up 46-24 going into the fourth.

The fourth quarter scoring was even, leaving the Viking lead at 22 at the final buzzer, 55-33.

GHS scored fourth quarter points on a free throw by Ellis, a take-to-the-basket by Parkinson, a jumper by Nickert, another drive by Parkinson, and a jump shot by Mitchell.

Ellis was the leading scorer for Grayling in the match with 19 points. Green was the leading rebounder with nine. Parkinson had seven assists.

On Tuesday, the Vikings held the Oscoda Owls to six points in a lopsided 52-6 GHS victory at Oscoda.

"The team played well together," said Coach Kristi Euler. "They moved the ball around and hit the open player."

Nickert led the Vikings with 13 points. Britni Baker added 11 points, and Parkinson scored 10.

The wins over Oscoda and Bay



Tracy Parkinson drives toward the basket.

Roscommon on Thursday, October 5, at 6 p.m. The Vikings will host Kalkaska on Tuesday, October 10, at 6 p.m.

7th grade 'green' team defeats Gaylord

► GMS squad beats Blue Devils 31-12, falls to HL Bobcats 18-16

The GMS 7th grade "green" basketball team defeated Gaylord 32-12 last week, but lost a close match to Houghton Lake 18-16. The team has posted a 2-3 record so far this season, winning both home games but falling in three games on the road.

Against Gaylord last Monday, the Vikings "played a great all-around game," said Coach Craig Hofman.

"We had a few defensive flaws but the girls kept fighting," said

Coach Hofman. "The most important aspect is that the girls started hitting their lay-ups and free throws. The girls are playing much better as a team, and win or lose, these girls are going to be very exciting to watch in the future."

Katie Bayham was the leading scorer for Grayling in the Gaylord game with 10 points. Tequila Reynolds, Chelsea Wolcott, Amanda Lutz, and Trisha Peterson each scored four points. Michele McGuire and Jessie Morley each had two points.

Leading rebounder was Reynolds, who brought down eight boards in the match. Randi Richardson had four rebounds.

"Jamie Luckstead put in a great defensive effort," said Coach Hofman.

On Wednesday, the Vikings fell to the Houghton Lake Bobcats 18-16 at HL.

"The girls played hard but we just were not all into the game at the same time," said Coach Hofman.

"We struggled on simple things like passing and holding on to the ball. Again we had a lot of steals, but did not convert them into points. The great thing was the fact that we got down by seven points quickly in the fourth and the girls never gave up."

For Grayling, Lutz hit a two-point bucket and a triple in the fourth quarter to pull Grayling back within

striking distance, but the Vikings couldn't complete the comeback.

"We are looking forward to better shooting in the second half of the season, which will make us much more effective," said Coach Hofman.

Against Houghton Lake, Lutz was the GMS high scorer with seven points. McGuire had three points and Wolcott scored two. Wolcott had five rebounds, and Reynolds had five rebounds and "played a great defense against bigger girls."

The team will play at Kalkaska on Monday, October 9. On Monday, October 16, the Vikings will travel to Gaylord.

7th graders fall to Gaylord, Houghton Lake

► GMS 'white' team loses to Blue Devils, Houghton Lake Bobcats

Grayling's Middle School's 7th grade girls basketball (white) team lost both games last week, falling to Gaylord and Houghton Lake.

Against Gaylord, the Vikings lost by two points, 16-14. Jenna Frankowski played a solid game for Grayling, scoring eight points with assistance from Andrea Southard, Ashley Lockwood, and Stacie Dent.

Jessica Thompson, Samantha Wakeley, and Kim Long each

scored two points for Grayling.

"We got behind in the first period, but the girls accepted that as a challenge and began to work even harder. Although Gaylord slipped through our fingers, the girls communicated well, moved the ball around, and executed their plays," said Coach Renea Bouchard.

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and waiting to get a good shot at the hoop. We certainly did not play up to our potential against Houghton Lake, but it's early in the season and it's evident that the girls are becoming better players with each game."

Thompson, Wakeley, and Frankowski each scored in the HL game.

"Beth Bonnington, Jessica

Thompson, and Kim Long were very aggressive on the floor, forcing a few turnovers that gave us an opportunity to score, but we just couldn't sink the ball," said Coach Bouchard.

The team will play at Kalkaska on Monday, October 9. On Monday, October 16, the Vikings will travel to Gaylord.

GMS 8th graders beat HL

► Vikings finish 10 ahead of Bobcats, but fall to Blue Devils of Gaylord

The GMS 8th grade girls basketball team split last week, defeating the Houghton Lake Bobcats 27-17 but falling to Gaylord 31-26.

Against HL, Hannah Hall led the offensive effort with 10 points. Jodi Riddle added nine points, and Jesse Ferrell, Erica Parker, Heather Metzer, and Jessica Wakeley also scored in the match.

"Our rebounding was outstanding," said Coach Nicole Parker Scott. "Hannah Hall did a great job on the boards. Jodi Riddle and Jenny

VanNuck did a great job handling the ball. Jodi had a really good offensive game."

"The game was truly a team effort," said Coach Parker. "We got a lot of help off the bench."

On Monday, the team lost to the Gaylord Blue Devils at Gaylord by a final score of 31-26.

Riddle was the Grayling high scorer with 16 points. Hall scored six, and Metzer and Ferrell also scored in the game.

"We were hurt by lack of defense and rebounding," said Coach Parker. "We hustled, but lacked consistency, which would have made it a better game. Keep up the good work, girls."

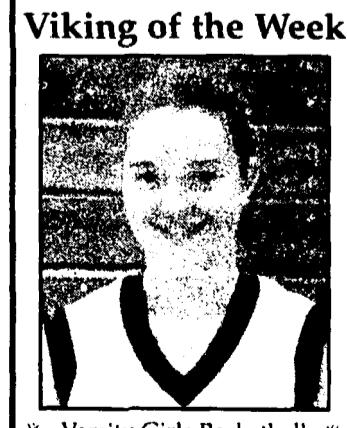
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Varsity Girls Basketball
Coach: Tom Mills
GINA THOMPSON
Gina was selected for her rebounding and solid defense in both games last week.

Wendy's Viking of the Week



Cross Country
Coach: Ron Rakoczy
SCOTT LATUSEK & SARAH GOLNICK
Scott has four first place finishes for the boys cross country team. He is currently running 8th in the North East Michigan Conference. Sarah has five first place finishes for the girls team so far this year. Her enthusiasm for running has really strengthened the girls team.

GHS runners compete in league

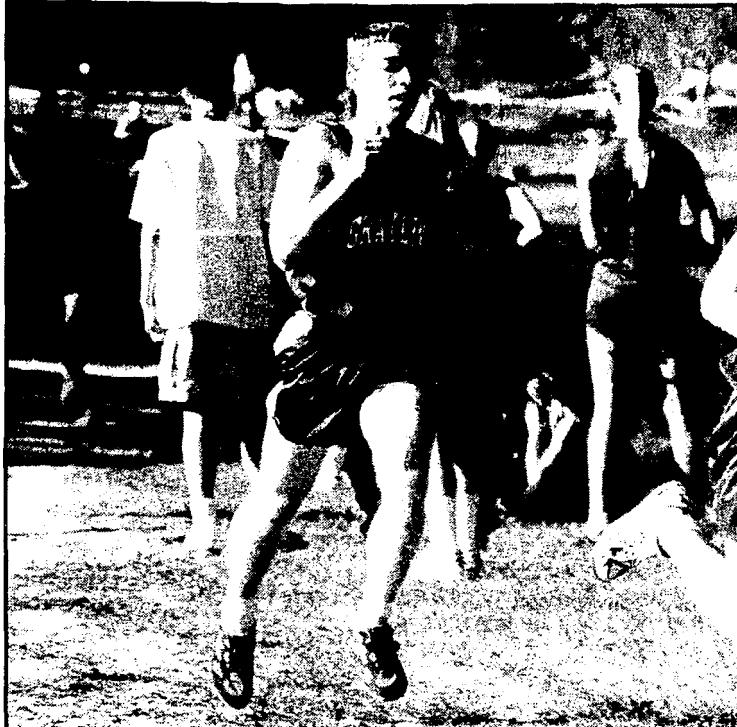
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year runners, and despite knee and shin injuries, they are still running hard and putting in a lot of effort," said Coach Rakoczy. "Our girls should also do well at our conference meet this week."

Top finishers for the girls team this year have been Sarah Golnick

and Andi Holzbauer, followed by Janelle Gregorich, Kim Hatfield, Jenny Brunell, and Monica Safin.

The boys and girls cross country teams will host the second conference jamboree meet this week. The team will compete in the West Branch Invitational on Saturday, October 7.



(Above) Scott Latusek runs for Grayling. Latusek has been the leading runner for the boys cross country team so far this year, finishing in first place four times. (Left) Paul Jansen competes for the Vikings.

Varsity Vikings win one, lose one

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A jumper by Carrie Cadeau put GHS up six. The Bobcats converted one of two free throws at the other end. Cadeau, fouled on a three-pointer, converted the free throw for a four-point play to give Grayling a nine-point lead, 28-19.

Grayling scored points on two long jumpers by Arica Wolcott, three free throws by Emily Fox, and two free throws by Cadeau to round out the first half. The Vikings led by 12, 37-25.

The Bobcats came out strong in the second half, while Grayling struggled. Bay City opened the third quarter with 10 unanswered points to cut the GHS lead to two, 37-35.

Hinkle hit the first second half basket for Grayling at the 3:26 mark to put GHS up by four. Bay City scored a basket inside and two free throws to tie the game at 39-39 with 2:53 left in the third quarter.

A drive by Hinkle put Grayling back up by two. Bay City tied the game again, then the Vikings regained the lead with a jump shot by Wolcott. John Glenn hit two (of two) free throws to tie the game at 43-43.

Cadeau hit the last basket of the period, a three-pointer, to put GHS up by three going into the fourth quarter.

After a strong third quarter, Bay City had the momentum, and solid full court pressure by the Bobcats continued to force Viking turnovers.

Hinkle scored a jumper to open the fourth quarter. The Bobcats scored the next six points on a free

throw, a two-point bucket and a triple to take their first lead since the first bucket of the first quarter, 49-48.

Two free throws by Hinkle with 4:56 remaining gave GHS a one-point edge.

Bay City then scored eight unanswered points in four minutes to take a 57-50 lead with under a minute left in the game.

With 50 seconds remaining, a jump shot by Hinkle on an assist by Hulbert moved Grayling within five. The Vikings were forced to foul.

Bay City hit one of two free throws on a one and one chance, but the Vikings failed to score at the other end. Grayling fouled again, and Bay City hit one of two free throws to go up 59-52 with 37 seconds left in the game.

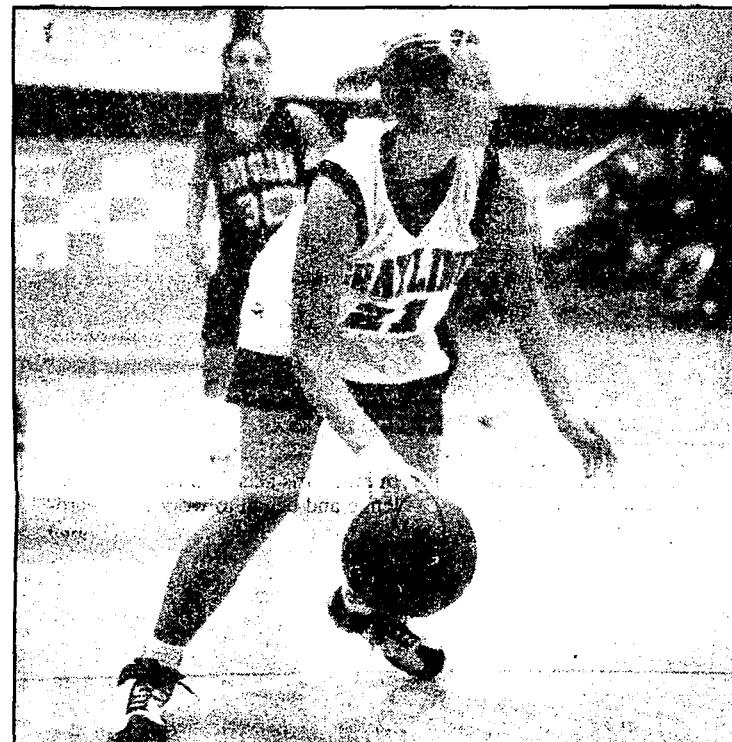
Grayling's three-point try just missed. The Bobcats rebounded, and Grayling fouled again. Bay City missed both shots at the line, but the Vikings couldn't hit at the other end.

The score remained 59-52 at the final buzzer.

"I thought we played an outstanding first half of basketball," said Coach Tom Mills. "We moved the ball around well and worked the ball inside. We shot well from the line and we shot well from the field."

"We came out a little flat in the second half, and they hit some key shots," said Coach Mills. "We hung tough, played hard, but didn't have enough to carry it over. John Glenn is a good ball team, but we had them. It was a tough loss for us."

Hinkle was the leading scorer for



Lori Hinkle controls the ball for Grayling. Hinkle was the leading scorer for GHS last Thursday with 19 points.

Grayling with 19 points, and the leading rebounder with nine. Cadeau scored 11 points in the match. Fox and Thompson each had seven rebounds.

The Vikings won their first road game of the season last Tuesday, defeating the Oscoda Owls 64-62 in a back-and-forth battle.

"It was a real physical game," said Coach Mills. "We didn't play real well, but we played well enough to win. It was our first win on the road.

I was pleased that we won, but you like to do it when you play well. We just didn't play well."

Fox was the leading GHS scorer with 13. Hinkle added 12 points, and Hulbert and Thompson each scored nine.

The Vikings are now 4-5 this season (3-3 in the conference).

The team will play at Roscommon on Thursday, October 5. On Tuesday, October 10, the Vikings will host Kalkaska.

JV, varsity Vikings lose

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fumble recovery. Golnick and Victor CdeBaca each had six tackles. R.J. Schmidt had four tackles and one interception on defense.

"We continue to get better, but still make too many mistakes at key points of the game," said Coach Scott Cousineau. "We are still looking to play four great quarters, not two."

The varsity team will host West Branch Ogemaw Heights on Friday, October 6, at 7:30 p.m. The following week will be the Homecoming Game. For Homecoming, Grayling will play the Tawas Braves at Viking Stadium on Friday, October 20, at 7:30 p.m.

The JV football team lost to Pinconning 50-6 in Grayling last Thursday.

QB Kyle Fleishmann, stepping in for starter Chris Wakeley, who was injured in the second quarter, tossed a TD pass to Matt Cottrell for Grayling's only score.

The JV team will play at West Branch Ogemaw Heights on Thursday, October 5, at 7 p.m.



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Purchased By: November 3rd	Cost:	Days:
Downhill/Ind.	\$130	10
Downhill/Fam.	\$300	5.76
X-Country/Ind.	\$60	10
X-Country/Fam.	\$90	3.75

Purchased After: November 3rd	Cost:	Days:
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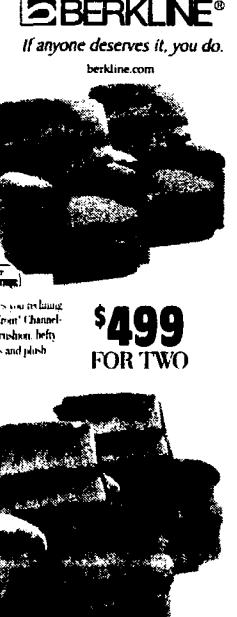
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F2 Redskins edge Gaylord 14-12

► 'Freshmen 2' team wins at home against Gaylord after two road losses

After two tough games with squads from Standish, the "freshmen 2" Redskins defeated Gaylord in Grayling this past Saturday in a close match, 14-12.

"A great game, both offensively and on defense," said Coach Jeff Parkinson.

On offense, Nick Parkinson finished with 89 yards, including a TD reception. He also ran in two extra point conversions. Jeff Bancroft had 68 yards and one touchdown run. Spencer Derenzy, Gary Spicer, and Andrew Hart combined for 25 yards on the ground.

"Our offensive line did a good job," said Coach Parkinson. "Tim Hatley, Matt and Brad McDonald, Jacob Linke, and Rocky McNamara made some great holes to run through."

"Our defense did a superb job. We got beat on one long run and one long pass, but we held them on both extra points and that was the difference."

"We sat down as a group and set some team goals for the (Gaylord) game and also some individual goals for each player," Parkinson said. "Some goals were achieved, but the main goal for the team was to win again, and each player showed some real heart to push toward that goal. The guys did a great job. I knew they could do it if they just believed in themselves."

The Redskins lost to Standish 23-0 on September 16, and fell to Standish 1-31-0 on September 23.

"Both (Standish) teams were very

big and fast," said Coach Parkinson. "We were unable to get any offense going in either game, and our defense just never got going. We were outmatched in both games. It



Nick Parkinson runs for the F2 Redskins. Parkinson finished with 89 yards and a TD catch in the 14-12 win over Gaylord this past Saturday.

was two very tough losses and we knew we had a tough game ahead with Gaylord."

The Redskins will play Onaway at Onaway this Saturday.

JV Redskins win Homecoming game

► Grayling 7th graders defeat Cheboygan Chiefs 31-0 on Saturday

The Grayling Redskins JV team defeated the Cheboygan Chiefs 31-0 in a one-sided game this past Saturday in Grayling. The match was Grayling's "Homecoming Game."

The Redskins held the Chiefs to just two first downs in the contest, both coming in the fourth quarter. The tough Grayling defense allowed just 36 yards to the frustrated Chiefs offense.

An unprecedented 28 JV players

were recognized for tackles in the team effort. Billy Stewart recovered a fumble by the Chiefs' punt team deep in Cheboygan territory to set up a Redskins score. Marvin Smith blocked another punt, which was picked up by Zac Baker. Baker ran the ball 46 yards into the endzone for a touchdown.

The Redskins offense was just as successful, racking up 273 yards rushing and four touchdowns. Joel Wilson led the yardage race with 116 yards overall. Robert Starks followed with 94 yards; A.J. Powers had 70 yards; Reagan Schmidt finished with 54; and Joe Bancroft had 45. Neil Cook remained the workhorse with 11 carries, averaging 2.6 yards per carry.

Coach Joe Ferrigan was happy with the team's performance. "This is what football is all about," he said. "Everyone played and everyone played well. The team stayed focused and they executed their plays like they do in practice. We have a 4-1 record and the team can



Marvin Smith blocks a Cheboygan punt. Zac Baker caught the block and ran the ball for a touchdown.

be proud of that."

The Redskins JV team will finish

the season with two home games:

Gaylord 1 on October 7 and Standish on October 14. Both games start at 2 p.m.

Varsity Redskins beat Rogers City 12-6

► Redskins 8th grade team hands Rogers City first loss of the season

The Grayling Redskins varsity team (8th graders) defeated a previously unbeaten squad from Rogers City in Grayling on Saturday by a final score of 12-6.

On offense, Quarterback Gib Tobin had two touchdowns. Zach Wegner ran the ball 15 times for 105 yards for the Redskins. On defense, Ryan Davis led with eight tackles.

"This was a great all-around team effort. Rogers City was undefeated going into the game. Defensively, the line had penetration all day and took Rogers City right out of their game plan," said Coach Rick Schmidt.

Defensive linemen Jeff Phipps, Travis Brush, Matt Swope, J.B. Quintano, and Ryan Davis played well, Coach Schmidt said. "Offense was fought in the middle. Most of the game we ran between the tack-



James DuBois carries the ball for Grayling.

Ies Trevor Clough, Matt Swope, Jason Stroh paul, Patrick McNally, and Ray Nichols," he said.

"On special teams, we did a great job at the end when Rogers City

tried an on-side kick and June Clark jumped on it," said Coach Schmidt.

On Saturday, October 7, the varsity Redskins will play Cheboygan at Onaway.

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American Men's

McLeans ACE	16 - 12
Forrest Brothers	6 - 12
Fenton's Auto Service	5 - 13
Helsel Forest Products	4 - 14
Moore's Automotive	14 - 14
Upper Lakes Tire	14 - 14
Sawmill Tavern	13 - 15
CSI Ind. Systems	10 - 18
High Game: D. Henning, 258; J. Thayer, 243; P. Faustman, 242; J. Thayer, 242.	
High Series: P. Faustman, 656; J. Thayer, 651; J. Helsel, 641.	

Friday Mixed Doubles

Double Trouble	10 - 6
C.U.P.S.	9 - 7
Charlies Country Corner	9 - 7
Fick & Sons	8 - 8
Gray Rock Cafe	8 - 8
Moshier Auto Repair	8 - 8
LAR-BEV KFC	6 - 10
Aunt Bettys	6 - 10
High Game Men: D. Germain, 195; P. Lewis, 186; C. Hanson, 184.	
High Series Men: D. Germain, 521; P. Lewis, 516; D. Brannan, 486.	
High Game Women: M. Moshier, 203; K. Moshier, 190; S. Johnson & K. Trudeau, 178.	
High Series Women: M. Moshier, 500; S. Johnson, 496; K. Trudeau, 488.	

National First

Forest Brothers	19 - 9
Faustman's Insurance	16 - 12
Hellebuyck Masonry	16 - 12
Northern WhiteTail	15 - 13
Legion Lanes	14 - 14
Swamp II	13 - 15
Hart Pontiac GMC	12 - 16
Miller's Production	7 - 21
High Game: B. Nielson, 239; D. Canfield, 236; C. Brill, 225.	
High Series: P. Faustman, 638; D. Canfield, 613; M. Barr, 610.	

POOL LEAGUE

Women's Standings

Spikes	19
Plaza	14
Sawmill II	14
Swamp II	13
Holiday Inn	11
Frederic Inn	11



LEGAL ACTION

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE 83rd DISTRICT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File # 00-325-LT-1
Ray Mobley, Plaintiff vs David P. McKee, George H. Clark, and Milton Melvin Townsend, Defendant
Order to Answer
TO: David P. McKee, George H. Clark and Milton Melvin Townsend

1. An action has been filed against you for a Land Contract Forfeiture to certain real estate in Crawford County, Michigan.

2. IT IS ORDERED that you shall file your answer with this Court and serve it upon the attorney for the Plaintiff, or take such other action as may be permitted by law, within 28 days of the last publication of this order.

3. Failure to comply with this Order may result in a Judgement of Forfeiture against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Honorable John G. Hunter
Family Court Judge
Dated : September 27, 2000
Carey & Jaskowski, P.L.L.C.
By: Richard J. Jaskowski (P47123)
Attorney for Plaintiff
2373 S. I-75 Business Loop
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MORTGAGE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert M. Malady, a single man to Ameriquest Mortgage Company, Mortgagee

Liens upon the Lands here described:

Take Notice, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds, issued thereby, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the Treasurer of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with 50% additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service plus cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a Summons upon commencement of an Action, and without other additional cost or charges. If payment of aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute Proceedings for the possession of the land.

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DESCRIPTION OF LANDS

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Property tax code # 20-010-14-402-00

389-00.

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Dated: September 21, 2000

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

To the Owner or Owners of any and all Interests in, or

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

University Center at Gaylord/M-TEC Educational Center is accepting proposals for a security system for a 46,621 gsf building located at 60 Livingston Blvd., Gaylord, MI 49735. The system will include cameras, VCR's, alarms, auxiliary equipment, and all auxiliary components (such as wiring) required for connectivity.

All proposals must be made on the official bid sheet. Proposal documents may be obtained in the Physical Plant Office of Kirtland Community College located in the Arts/Maintenance building or by calling 517-275-5000, ext. 263 Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. All proposals must be received at the physical plant office, Kirtland Community College by 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 19, 2000. -5

NOTICE SKYLINE ROAD RESIDENTS BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP

Per P.A.188 of 1954, there will be a public hearing held on Monday, October 9, 2000, at Beaver Creek Township Hall, 8888 S. Grayling Rd., Grayling, MI at 7:30 p.m., to receive written comments and objections regarding improving, repaving and creating a special assessment district on Skyline Road, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County. The Crawford County Road Commission letter describing what work will be done and estimates are on file with the Township Clerk for public examination.

Sharon K. Hartman,
Clerk

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The University Center at Gaylord/M-TEC Educational Center is accepting proposals for computer network and telephone cabling in the University Center at Gaylord/M-TEC Education Center building being constructed at 60 Livingston Blvd., Gaylord, MI 49735.

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Cornell Insurance	7 - 9
Buccillis Pizza	7 - 9
Halls Snow Removal	5.5 - 10.5
Bayham Wood Products	5 - 11
High Game Men: K. Harris, 223; O. Brantly, 220; A. Smith, 187.	
High Series Men: O. Brantly, 572; K. Harris, 529; A. Smith, 522.	
High Game Women: A. Payne, 176; A. Barber, 171; R. Joyce & J. Miller, 169.	
High Series Women: J. Miller, 451; A. Payne, 446; P. Germain, 443.	

Pioneer	
Lucky Strikers	10 - 2
Chemical Bank	7 - 5
Custom Interior	7 - 5
Ginger's	7 - 5
Lady Slippers	6 - 6
Avalanche	5 - 7
R & M Masonry	7 - 9
Plaza Bar	6 - 10
R. Calkins & Sons	5 - 11
High Game: M. Starks, 212; S. Romain, 201; L. Dannenberg, 194.	
High Series: L. Dannenberg & S. Romain, 527; M. Starks, 518; D. Romain, 511.	

Sunday Night Mixed	
R & M Masonry	24 - 4
Helsel Brother's	19 - 9
Wakeley's Auto Parts	18 - 10
Custom Interior	16 - 12
Waste Management	13 - 15
Billy's	12 - 16
Legion Lanes	6 - 22
M.I.A.S.	4 - 24
High Game Men: J. Helsel, 246; D. Canfield, 230; B. Nielson, 203.	
High Series Men: J. Helsel, 672; D. Canfield, 556; B. Nielson, 527.	
High Game Women: J. Hinds, 222; S. Romain, 214; L. Dannenberg, 192.	
High Series Women: J. Hinds, 575; S. Romain, 525; L. Dannenberg, 513.	

Recreation	
Chicken Little Joint Project	13 - 3
Cornell	9 - 7
Glen's	8.5 - 7.5
Mark 8	8.5 - 7.5
Skyline Ski & C.C.	7.5 - 8.5
Mickey Perez	6.5 - 9.5
Scheer Motors	6 - 10
Peterson Saw Service	5 - 11
High Game: P. D'Amour, 201; S. Johnson, 200; P. Terry, 196.	
High Series: S. Johnson, 568; P. Terry, 523; D. Hannum, 492.	
Senior	
Sylvester Sports	12 - 4
Tees 'N Such 'R Us	10.5 - 5.5
Grayling Pharmacy	9 - 7
Flowers By Josie	8 - 8

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OR

LEGAL ACTION

RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS MEETING HELD ON THE 11TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2000 GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

I. Meeting called to order by Mayor Palmer at 7:30 P.M.

II. Members Present: Hayes, Palmer, Brown.

Members Absent: Wyman, Banda* Also in Attendance Allen Lowe, City Manager, Kay Ellen King, City Clerk, Chris Rupinski, Cathy Awiszus from MDOT, Karl Awiszus, Dennis Palmer, Caleb Casey, John Cherven, Jim Burch, Diana Burch, Dennis Sloan, Bob Butzin, Roger Palmer, Lynn McConnell, Carolyn DiPietro.

III. 100-105

Moved by Hayes, supported by Brown to accept the bid of Rieth-Riley Construction Company for the 2000 Street Paving Project in the amount of \$47,416.25. Ayes: 4; Nays: 0. Abstain: 0. Absent: 1. motion carried.

e. DTE Franchise. The City Attorney has written a letter to DTE with an attached ordinance (rough draft) for review. Will bring to Council when the draft is agreed upon by DTE for City Council to approve.

with preliminary floor plans for a review by the committee before schematics, floor plans and elevations are done for the September 25th Council Meeting.

d. Approve Paving Bids. There was one bid received for the 2000 Street Paving Project. The City Manager and City Engineer recommended the bid of Rieth-Riley Construction Company for this project.

0-106

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VII. New Business.

a. Grant Money for Bulletproof Vest Program. The Police Department has received a grant of \$2,107.42 for their bulletproof vest program. Chief Schreiner would like to put some of this money in wages and salaries if possible. Ms. Palmer had questions using this money for wages. Mr. Lowe is meeting with the Auditors to see how this money should be appropriated. Also there is some Fire Department money that needs to be appropriated, will know by the next meeting.

IV. Public Hearing. None.

V. Communications were received and noted.

a. Grayling Police Report for August 2000.

b. Grayling Township Letter regarding the Cemetery.

c. Crawford Emergency Central Dispatch report for August 2000.

VI. Old Business.

a. MDOT Representative regarding the Bike Trail through Grayling. Ms. Awiszus and Mr. Rupinski were present from MDOT and updated Council on the progress of the Bike Trail. Two problems they are working on now. One is the intersection of M-72 W and the I-75 BL and Lake St and one is an easement along M-72 W that hasn't been acquired. They brought maps showing the proposed bike path and were there to answer questions the Council and audience might have.

*Banda was now present.

Much discussion was held regarding this important project. Council asked when a final decision had to be made. Mr. Rupinski stated a decision needs to be made by a month from now.

b. Vacating Mead Street. Mr. Lowe gave an update and stated that it is more complicated than originally thought as there are utility lines under the road to be vacated. The City Attorney is checking into this and will have more information at the next meeting.

c. Building Project Update. Mr. Lowe had given Council a letter from Klaus Heinert on the progress and dates of the building project. He will be in town on September 12, 2000.

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b. Industrial Park Expansion. Mr. Lowe had a map for Council (see attached) showing an aerial view of the Industrial Park. He is suggesting that we try to acquire some more property to expand the Industrial Park as it is full at this time. The City needs to acquire more property to bring in more industry to the area.

VIII. Citizens who wish to speak. None.

IX. Reports of City Manager.

a. The County is looking at another ambulance company, MMR, to replace Northflight. He attended a meeting with the County and Township and this company is going to bring a proposal to the County. They have a very interesting program and Council needs to be aware of the ambulance service, in our area, may be changing in the future.

b. Job description for DPW worker. Council ask questions regarding this description and added duties which Mr. Lowe answered.

c. DPW Workers. The DPW workers have been given a policy and procedure draft to look over and report back to the City Manager.

d. The Water Tower will be inspected over the next few days. We will be using fire hydrants as pressure valves over the next few days which is a normal procedure but may get calls on this.

e. M.M.L. "Let Local Votes Count" proposal will be on the November 7, 2000 ballot.

f. One of our employees would like to opt out

of the Blue Cross/Blue Shield Insurance he carries with the City. Will get more information back to Council on this in two weeks.

X. Reports of Council Members.

a. Ms. Brown had questions on the MERS memo and would like more information at the next meeting.

b. Ms. Brown asked about the situation with Joe White. It is being taken care of.

c. Ms. Brown asked about the survey questionnaire. Mr. Lowe said it was a survey given to the C.I.A. Board and these were the results.

d. Ms. Brown wanted to know what date the Steering Committee will meet. This Thursday at 7:00 P.M.

e. Ms. Palmer advised Council that Mrs. Carmean will have to resign from the Steering Committee. This will not effect the committee and it was suggested that she write a letter of resignation to put on file.

XI. Adjournment

0-107

Moved by Hayes, supported by Banda that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 4; Nays: 0. Abstain: 0. Absent: 1. motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 P.M.

Kay Ellen King
City Clerk

SYNOPSIS Grayling Township Board Regular Meeting September 13, 2000

Members Present: Ruth O'Mara, Janice Annis, Tom Hall, Monica Ashton, Terry Wright.

Members Absent: None.

Others Present: None

Supervisor Wright called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Annis, second by O'Mara, to approve minutes of August 9, 2000 as prepared. All ayes, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report for August 2000 was read and placed in file.

Correspondence: (No action required) AuSable Valley Youth Service Bureau Thank you for support of 2000 Delinquency Prevention Program.

Business:

1. Motion by O'Mara, Second by Annis, to table the request to vacate alley in PLP Block 1, 2nd Add, adjacent to lots 17-20 due to lack of proper description. Request that adjacent property owners be notified and a hearing be held regarding the request. All ayes, motion carried.

2. Motion by Ashton, second by O'Mara, to schedule the following PUBLIC HEARINGS regarding the renewal of road maintenance special assessment districts for October 11, 2000: Timber Trail 6:00 p.m., S. Horseshoe Trail 6:20 p.m., Turner Trail 6:40 p.m. All ayes, motion carried.

3. Motion by Annis, second by Ashton, to authorize Supervisor to sign a resolution to allow Grayling Promotional Association to construct a sign on state truck line. All ayes, motion carried.

4. Board requested more information on military property on W.N. Down River Rd. which the City of Grayling is proposing for a new fire hall.

5. Motion by O'Mara, second by Annis, to approve Fire Works Permit Application from Camp AuSable for July 4, 2001. All ayes, motion carried.

6. Motion by Annis, second by Hall, to approve payment of claims on vouchers 21880, 21919-21921, 21927-21936, 21956-21987, Guardian Dental \$594.89, Board & Comm Fees \$315.00, Liquor Insp. \$90.00, for a grand total of \$40,969.32.

7. Motion to adjourn by Annis, second by Hall, carried. All ayes.

Monica S. Ashton C.M.C.
Grayling Township Clerk

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Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan and are described as:

Being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 8, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan described as: Commencing at the Southwest corner of Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 8, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, thence South 89 degrees 59 minutes East 517 feet, thence North 1 Degree 33 minutes East, 656 feet to the Point of Beginning, thence continuing North 1 degree, 33 minutes 281.3 feet to the Southeasterly bank of the AuSable River, thence South 64 degrees 28 minutes West along river, 184.85 feet; thence South 24 degrees 03 minutes West along river, 220.3 feet; thence South 8 degrees 50 minutes East along river, 87.0 feet; thence South 89 degrees, 59 minutes East, 133.2 feet, thence North 1 degree, 33 minutes East, 149.0 feet thence South 89 degrees 55 minutes East, 100.0 feet to the Point of Beginning. The above description of land is the combination of Parcels A and B of Survey recorded in Liber 134, page 79 and of Parcel A of Survey recorded in Liber 153, page 458, Crawford County Records.

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Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan and are described as:

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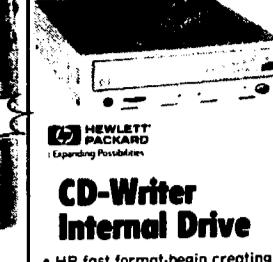
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Game 3 _____		Game 10 _____		Game 17 _____	
Game 4 _____		Game 11 _____		Game 18 _____	
Game 5 _____		Game 12 _____		Tiebreaker 3 game #18 _____	
Game 6 _____		Game 13 _____			
Game 7 _____		Game 14 _____			
Tiebreaker 1 game #1 _____		Tiebreaker 2 game #9 _____			

Avalanche Football Contest Official Rules

(1) Contestants must list the advertiser in which each game is found. Write your prediction for the games played, advertisers and tiebreakers (total points scored by both teams) on entry form. Entry form without advertisers listed will be invalid. The person with the most correct picks wins all the weekly prizes listed. If the tie breakers can not determine a winner, a drawing will be held to select a single winner. (2) One entry per person a week will be accepted. Crawford County Avalanche employees are not eligible. (3) Completed entry forms must be returned to the Avalanche no later than 5 pm Friday before each week's games. Mail slot in our door may be used Wednesday or Thursday night after 5 pm and before 9 am. Mailed entries must be postmarked no later 5 pm Friday. Mail to Crawford County Avalanche, PO Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738. (4) Entries must be on an official entry form as printed in the Avalanche. No purchase necessary to enter. Entry forms are available at the Avalanche office. Winner may claim their prizes at the Avalanche office between 9 am and 5 pm weekdays. Identification and a social security number must be presented when claiming prizes.

WEEKLY PRIZES

- Sports Cap--Scheer Motors
- \$10 Gift Cert.--Abel Auto Parts
- FREE 20lb. Propane Cylinder Fill-Up --Fick & Sons
- One free lunch, a \$8.95 value --Grayling Holiday Inn
- \$2.00 OFF Any Sandwich of your choice --Bloomin' Grape
- One House Specialty Burrito, a \$6.95 value --Gray Rock
 - \$50--Crawford County Avalanche
 - \$10 Gift Cert.--Riverland Gear
 - \$5 Gift Cert. good on a 10" or 14" pizza
 - Buccilli's Pizza
 - \$25 Gift Cert.--Comfort Center
 - Free lube, oil and filter
- Scott McNamara Ford-Mercury, Inc
- 20% OFF pair of shoes --Cartwright & Danwell

Week #5 Winning Games

1. Minnesota (55)
2. Indianapolis
3. Dallas
4. Baltimore
5. Tennessee
6. Pittsburgh
7. St. Louis
8. Miami
9. New England (47)
10. Washington
11. San Francisco
12. Chicago
13. Philadelphia
14. Penn St.
15. Oregon
16. Minnesota
17. Northwestern
18. U of M (23)

**Winner of
the Week
Holly Derenzy**

- with 14 correct
- 121 entries

1.) Green Bay vs Detroit

3 Stores in One!

RIVERLAND
122 Mich. Ave. • Grayling
517-344-0047

5.) Pittsburgh vs NY Jets



DON NESTER
CHEVROLET Oldsmobile
John Herrick Located on M-76 N., Roscommon
1-517-275-5105

10.) Denver vs San Diego

ABEL AUTO PARTS

New & Used Parts Available • We Buy Wrecked Vehicles
• Best Prices In The North • Late Model Repairables
• Country Wide Locator Service Available
• Lowest Prices On Gas Tanks & Radiators
Open Monday - Friday 8 am to 5 pm
Located at 8255 Old 27 North, Frederic
517-348-2864 • 1-800-848-4507 • Larry Myas

15.) Oklahoma vs Texas



Silk Screening
Glass Etching
Engraving • Trophies
Vinyl Letters • Embroidery
Banners • Awards • Flags
Larry Raymond
5610 M-72 W., Grayling
517-348-9097

2.) Buffalo vs Miami

BIG SCREEN TV
Gray-Rock
CAFE
Food & Spirits
OPEN AT 9:00 AM • 7 DAYS A WEEK
2123 Industrial Dr., Grayling • 517-348-5181

6.) Tennessee vs Cincinnati



Flexsteel • Rowe • Lane and More
In Business in the Grayling Area for 25 Years!
Grayling • M-72 West
348-2961

11.) Oakland vs San Francisco



PROPANE SERVICE
113 Fig St.,
Grayling
517-348-7647

16.) Ohio St. vs Wisconsin



For all your transportation
needs see Cliff Wheeler

SCHEER MOTORS
US-27 North, Grayling
517-348-5451

3.) Indianapolis vs New England

Huge Selection
Hart Pontiac GMC Buick
1-800-341-HART

7.) Washington vs Philadelphia

SCHEER MOTORS
1998 Buick Riviera...Only \$17,488
Loaded - Loaded - Loaded!
Always ready to follow good orderly
direction see Stephen Harland!!
US-27 North, Grayling
517-348-5451

12.) Seattle vs Carolina

Speakeasy Saloon
Football Special
Sunday: Long-Necks \$1.50
Monday: Pitchers of beer \$5.00
Happy Hour:
11:00 AM-9:00 PM Daily
Big Screen T.V.
Holiday Inn
(517) 348-7611 OR 800-292-9055

17.) MSU vs Iowa

See Darrell Metzer Or
Mark DeBusschere For THE
BEST DEAL AROUND!

Gaylord Quality People
1928 S. Otsego Ave.
Gaylord 1-800-732-6710
(517) 732-6737

4.) New Orleans vs Chicago

BLOOMIN' GRAPE
Delicatessen & Wine Market
And Much More
Eat In / Take Out
Party trays, gift baskets, 34 types of cheese
Cappuccino & Latte • Bulk Olives • Coffee Beans • Gourmet Foods
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8.) NY Giants vs Atlanta

WE SELL SHOES FOR MEN & WOMEN
1/2 Mile West on M-72
Grayling 348-7903
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13.) Baltimore vs Jacksonville

Guaranteed lowest prices on
all new Ford's & Mercury's.
Largest selection of used cars
& trucks in the North!
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SCOTT McNAMARA
FORD-MERCURY, INC.
M-18 • Roscommon, I-75 Business Loop
(517) 275-8922 fax (517) 275-4643

18.) U of M vs Purdue

Buccilli's PIZZA
Deliveries Starting At 11 am
517-348-4044

9.) Cleveland vs Arizona

SCHEER MOTORS
U.S. 27 North, Grayling
517-348-5451

14.) Florida St. vs Miami (Fl.)

See Terry Norman
for the best deals
in town!
GRAYLING
I-75 BUSINESS LOOP
FORD MERCURY LINCOLN
517-348-3242 • 1-800-348-5583 • 208 South James St., Grayling, MI

Good Luck!



FEATURES

HOROSCOPES

For The Week Of October 8-14

Aries March 21-April 20

If you can't take credit for your own success, you may prevent yourself from succeeding in the future. Bolster self-esteem. A close friend or family member may snap at you about money. Take it in stride.

Taurus April 21-May 21

Make an alternative budget immediately. It could help stave off an impending financial disaster. You may want to turn your hobby into an extra source of income. You have the drive to get through trying times.

Gemini May 22-June 21

Try not to become dependent; it may lead to a habit that is hard to break. Asking questions could open new doors at work. A superior finds your curiosity and sensitivity to be a good match.

Cancer June 22-July 22

Take time to recharge. When you return, mingling with movers and shakers shouldn't be nearly as nerve-racking. Assert yourself. Don't sweat the small things. A friend may share a deep, dark secret. Be supportive.

Leo July 23-August 23

It seems as if your life is becoming a soap opera. Outlandish problems and situations appear out of nowhere. Do not allow yourself to be sidetracked by this nonsense. Keep a sense of humor.

Virgo August 24-September 22

Diligence at work may pay off big! You have worked hard and deserve recognition. Don't let a coworker's bad attitude anger you. Try your best to overlook it. This could be the best time to leave an already unstable relationship.

For Entertainment Purposes Only

RECIPES OF THE WEEK

Fruit Waffles

Prep Time: 15 min.

Makes: 2 servings

2 small Bananas

3/4 cup sliced strawberries

1/3 cup strawberry syrup

1 tsp. grated lemon peel

4 frozen waffles

Thinly slice bananas. Mix bananas, strawberries, strawberry syrup and lemon peel. Prepare waffles according to package instructions. Spoon banana strawberry sauce over waffles to serve.

Quick Breakfast Rolls

Prep Time: 20 min.

Bake: 20 min.

Makes: 12 servings

1/4 cup sliced almonds, toasted

1/2 cup brown sugar, packed

1 tsp. ground cinnamon

Combine almonds, brown sugar, cinnamon and nutmeg, in a small bowl. Spray muffin pan with vegetable cooking spray. Place 1 tsp. margarine and 1 tablespoon sugar mixture in each prepared muffin cup. Add banana to remaining sugar mixture. Unroll crescent dough from package and pinch seams together. Spread banana mixture over dough. Roll up from long side. Cut into 12 pieces and place each spiral in muffin cup. Bake at 375°F for 20 to 25 minutes. Loosen edges; invert pan onto serving plate. Serve while warm.

Sagittarius November 23-December 21

Hidden meanings seem to jump out of everything you say or do.

It's time to be introspective and get to the root of what's really bothering you. Friendship has fringe benefits, particularly when it comes to social outings.

**Capricorn
December 22-January 20**

Self-discipline may be at an all time high. A family member may make some big demands on your time that you don't really appreciate. Be patient and kind, even if it means biting your tongue and burying resentment.

**Aquarius
January 21-February 18**

A hectic set of events this week may just be temporary. Restraining your emotions. It's not worth making a big fuss about. Writing down short-term goals may improve your mind-set.

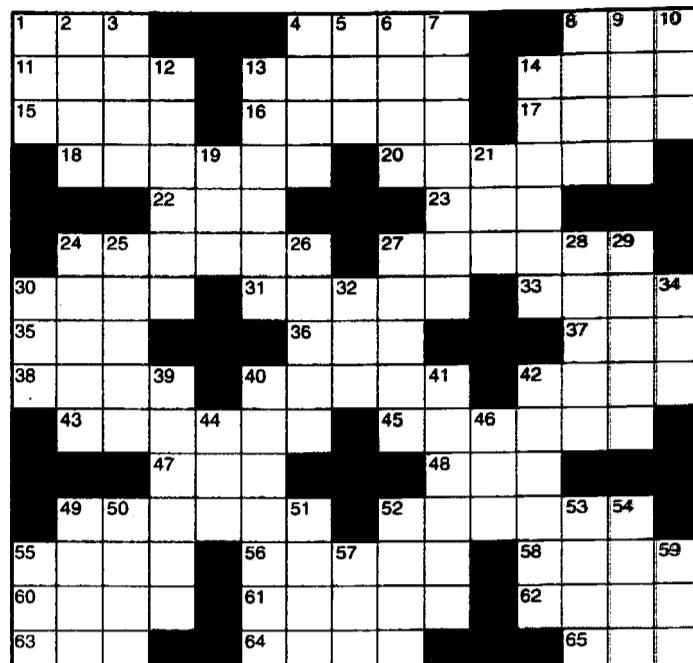
**Pisces
February 19-March 20**

Renting a cabin for the weekend could help ease tension. It may be time to simplify household routines. While you generally like to interact with people, you could find their intensity draining.



HOME NEEDED - Male Malamute mix, good with children, 2-3 years old. Seems housebroken. To adopt any of the pets available, stop by or give the Animal Shelter of Crawford County a call at 348-4117.

CROSSWORD



ACROSS

- 1. She played Maude
- 4. Slimy vegetable
- 8. Gusto
- 11. Ancient Greek harp
- 13. Piece of asparagus
- 14. Burt's ex
- 15. Holler
- 16. Waistless top
- 17. Take ___ the chin (2 wds.)
- 18. Extinguishes
- 20. Eclipse
- 22. Forest female
- 23. "Tribute to whom tribute is ___" (Romans 13:7-8)
- 24. Pollster's data
- 27. Anise-like seasoning
- 30. Picked up the check
- 31. ___ Manner
- 33. Moved in water
- 35. Douceur
- 36. Gob
- 37. "To All the Girls ___ Loved Before"
- 38. Porters
- 40. Genesis gobbley-gook locale
- 42. Fit of pique
- 43. Nocturnal noisemaker
- 45. for Living (Gary Cooper film)
- 47. Nightline network
- 48. Jeanne d'___
- 49. Smack
- 52. Called forth
- 55. A Mayberry Taylor
- 56. Zinc ___ (sunblock)
- 58. Indiana's Senator Bayh
- 60. Thomas Gray work, with *The*
- 61. Hardball teams
- 62. City on the Truckee
- 63. Erin: abbr.
- 64. Kenton of jazz
- 65. River in Thailand
- 67. Got on
- 28. Adlai ___ Stevenson
- 29. Actress Linda
- 30. Harper Valley go-
- 32. Sci. room
- 34. Was in session
- 39. Flew high
- 40. Gestures
- 41. Furloughs
- 42. Less well
- 44. Hitler's hope with men on: abbr.
- 46. B-way sellout sign
- 49. Airplane wing part
- 50. Retread, e.g.
- 51. Departure door
- 52. Biblical paradise
- 53. "Never Give a Sucker an ___ Break"
- 54. Actor Andrews
- 55. Osaka cincher
- 57. ___ Ray Hutton
- 59. French refusal

ANSWERS IN CLASSIFIEDS

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago October 6, 1977

First Savings and Loan Association of Saginaw formally dedicated its new branch office here Friday, Sept. 30.

The Marine Corps League will have its Field Service Officer John A. Cummings, at the Court House in Grayling, on October 12 and 26 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The State of Michigan and the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) may face another PBB court battle in Crawford County if this area is chosen as a burial site for PBB contaminated milk.

A daughter, Renee Lynn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gammon of Grayling on Sept. 27. She weighed 8 lbs. 2 3/4 ozs. at birth.

A baby boy, Brook Allan, weighing 6 lbs. 11 oz., was born to Joe and Thea Lawe Sept. 16 in Escanaba. The grandparents are Beatrice Youngs and Allan & Pat Lawe of Grayling. The great grandparents are Sherman & Grace Holey of Frederic and Lillian Neville of Pontiac.

The 1977 Baptist Round Robin Missionary Conference is now underway. You may hear five different missionaries between Thursday and Sunday at Calvary Baptist Church located 1 1/2 miles west of Grayling on M-72.

46 Years Ago October 7, 1954

Mrs. Jess Sales entertained the Danish Ladies Aid at her home last Thursday afternoon.

William Lemke returned home Friday to his cottage on Lake Margrethe after spending a weeks vacation in Wisconsin visiting relatives.

Al Roth, Henry, Don and Herb Feldhauser spent the weekend in the

Upper Peninsula hunting and visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Feldhauser.

"Chuck" David and family of Flint were at their cottage in Karen Woods for the weekend. Clara said the "Pats" were hard to find this time of year.

Mr. and Mrs. George Skingley returned home Friday after spending ten days visiting in Wyandotte and Plymouth. Mrs. Skingley attended a convention at the Hotel Statler, September 28 and 29 as the guest of Beauty Counselors Inc. of Grosse Pointe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Maney of Flint and Mrs. Doris Thompson of Royal Oak were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pond.

Mrs. S.G. Houghton of Bay City arrived Thursday to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. S.L. Ballard down river.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Porter of Fostoria, Ohio, arrived Thursday to spend some time at their cottage on Lake Margrethe.

69 Years Ago October 8, 1931

Henry Jordan and Red Callahan attended a meeting of the executive board of the Railway Maintenance of Way Employees Union of the M.C.R.R. that was held in Detroit Tuesday. Mr. Jordan is president of the local branch and Ted Callahan secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Marius Hanson was honored with a farewell party given last Thursday afternoon by St. Mary's Alter Society at the rectory. Bridge was enjoyed. Mrs. B. J. Callahan holding the high score and Miss Irene McKay won the consolation prize. In appreciation of Mrs. Hanson, who has been such an ardent worker in the society she was presented with a nice gift.

C.J. McNamara and Marius Hanson did represent Crawford

County at the unemployment relief conference conducted by the Northern Michigan Road Commissioners association at the Park Place Hotel in Traverse City, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parsons are proud parents all because a son was born to them at their home Friday, October 2nd. The little boy weighed 8 1/2 pounds and will be known as Ernest Carl.

Born October 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. James McNeven a daughter.

Axel Michelson is drawn Juror from this county for the October term of the U.S. Court at Bay City.

The new Opera House and Odd Fellows Hall is enclosed and the lathers are at work inside. It is a fine structure and an ornament to the village.

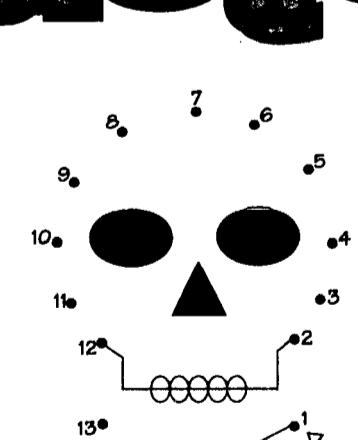
Henry Moon of Beaver Creek was in town Tuesday with one hand profusely bandaged, the result of letting a knife slip into it. It will not be pleasant for corn husking.

Two or three young boys amused themselves Monday night by stealing horses for a ride. N. Olsen's and Harry Ward's horses were taken from N. Michelson's barn. Olsen's driving bridle was taken and the reins cut off for riding lengths, and Michelson's carriage whip cut down for riding.

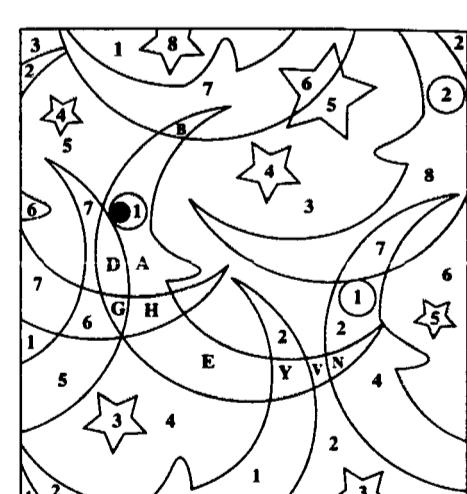
R. Hanson brought us a potato from John Rasmussen's farm at Johannesburg last week which was as perfect as could be grown and weighed one pound and six ounces. It is a new variety, cream colored skin, but perfectly white within. It is a heavy yielder out late. Mr. Rasmussen will have as large an average probably as any man in that county this year. His orchard has begun bearing and is in fine condition promising an abundant yield.

Sneak thieves took 28 chickens from F.J. Spencer Tuesday evening.

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HIDDEN PICTURE



Color in each space that contains a letter.

WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	H	L	Precip.	Extended Forecast courtesy of the U.S.
9/26	67	29		Excite Weather: Wednesday-Refreshingly cool, with partly cloudy skies. High 55, Low in the 30's.
9/27	53	22		Thursday - Chilly with rain showers, High in the 40's, low of 30. Friday - Cool, but partly sunny skies. High 48 with the low being mid 30's. Saturday - Cool with mostly cloudy skies. High in the mid 50's, low's in high 30's.
9/28	56	22		
9/29	72	43		
9/30	74	43		
10/01	76	43	0.03"	
10/02	73	43	0.01"	

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COMMERCIAL BUILDING**
on I-75 Bus. Loop, 750 sq. ft., HVAC, 220 3 phase, 2 restrooms. Presently a restaurant. Call 517-422-4681**1. Real Estate****FOR SALE BY OWNER** Secluded Country Setting, close to snowmobile trails, ski lodge and Beaver Creek Township Park. Excellent condition, three bedroom, two bath, 1,500 sq. ft. Ranch Home on two acres. Attached 26x36 insulated, heated two car garage. Extra heated 1 1/2 story storage barn with lean to. Cable TV, paved driveway with apron around garage. Appliances are three years old. Crawford County School District. Located at 5159 W. Seven Mile Rd., Grayling. \$121,900. By Appointment Only. 517-275-5943. (-5-12-19-26/1)**1. Real Estate****GOLF COURSE BUILDING LOTS** for sale. Lifetime golf and ski memberships included. All lots are one to two acres. \$29,000 to \$49,000. Skyline Ski and Country Club. 517-275-5445 (4/20/00tf/1)**THAT VACATION CABIN OR HOME** can always be found in the Avalanche For Rent Classifieds. (517) 348-6811**1. Real Estate****GRAYLING** Very nice three bedroom, two bath ranch style home on large lot with garage, skylights and ceiling fans. Close to downtown immediate occupancy. Coldwell Banker Schmidt Realtors 231-775-1737, call Tom Taylor at 231-775-1326. (-14-21-28-5/1)**THE CLASSIFIED** - The perfect place to find that first car. (517) 348-6811**2. For Rent****MAKE ARBOR COURT APARTMENTS** your new home. Large two bedroom apartments. Maximum income level of \$18,900 for two person household. Rent based on 30% of gross monthly income. Barrier free unit available. Call Sande 517-366-4475 or Mary Ann 888-576-6468 for more information. Equal Housing Opportunity. (9/16/99tf/2)**2. For Rent****OFFICE SPACE AVAILABLE** Five room office suite with restroom. Located on M-72 West. Call 517-348-5474, ask for Randy Thompson. (9/14/00tf/2)**WELL KEPT TWO BEDROOM** on North Higgins Lake Dr. Now taking applications \$460/month, first and last month's rent. Credit Report required. 517-939-8965. (-5-12/2)**1. Real Estate**

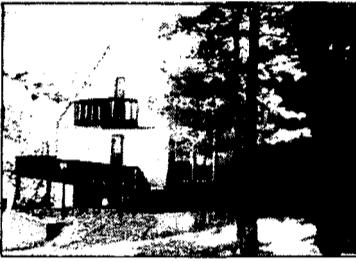
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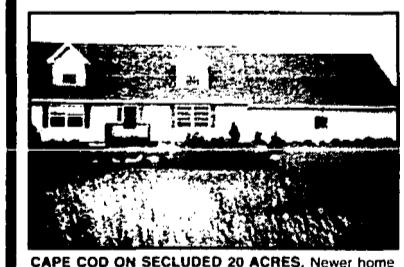
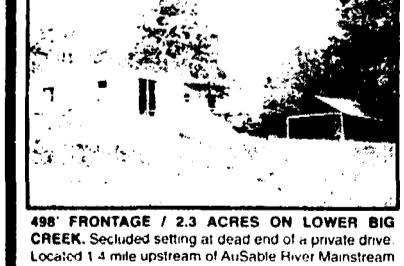
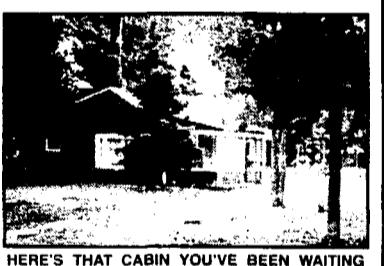
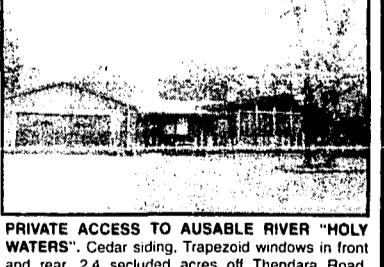
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the
Crowd!****IDEAL WEEKEND GETAWAY!** Nicely wooded corner parcel. Close access to Lake Margrethe and trails. Metal snowroof installed in 1988. Some furniture included. To include L.P. Gas on premises. Adjacent parcel available at \$6,250.00. \$34,500 CH-1234**HERE'S THAT CABIN YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR!** Tucked in the woods with 2 acres, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, offers 634 square feet. Wood siding, 1 car detached garage, within 1 mile to 1000's of acres of Federal Land, snowmobile trails, Wakeley Lake and the famous AuSable River. \$33,000 CS-1224**PRIVATE ACCESS TO AUSSABLE RIVER "HOLY WATERS"**. Cedar siding, Trapezoid windows in front and rear, 2.4 acre secluded setting off Thendara Road, cedar T & G cathedral ceiling, brick fireplace, 2 decks, 2 storage buildings, oversized garage with heated workshop, 1,263 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, 19x29 concrete apron and perfect four seasons retreat. \$89,900 CH-1233**RE/MAX LISTS AND SELLS MORE REAL ESTATE THAN ANY OTHER REAL****ESTATE NETWORK IN THE WORLD. (MORE THAN 1 MILLION TRANSACTION SIDES IN THE LAST YEAR.)****See us on the internet
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1. Real Estate

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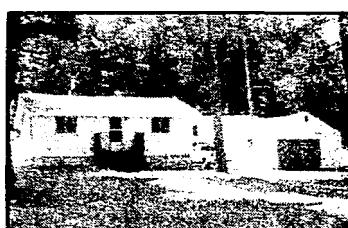
Gorgeous brick cape cod! 4,400 square feet with 6 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 fireplaces, finished basement with bar, 2 garages, and located on 1.13 acres. Hot tub and pool table are negotiable. #4691 \$225,000 Ask for Scott Hanson!



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Living room is all knotty pine except hardwood floors, kitchen has new vinyl flooring, new cabinets and countertops, bathroom has newer vinyl flooring, bedrooms & utility room all have newer carpeting. Property includes 1 1/2 car garage, nice setting, all on a paved, county maintained road! (appliances are negotiable) #4655 Reduced \$48,700 Ask for Connie Winans!



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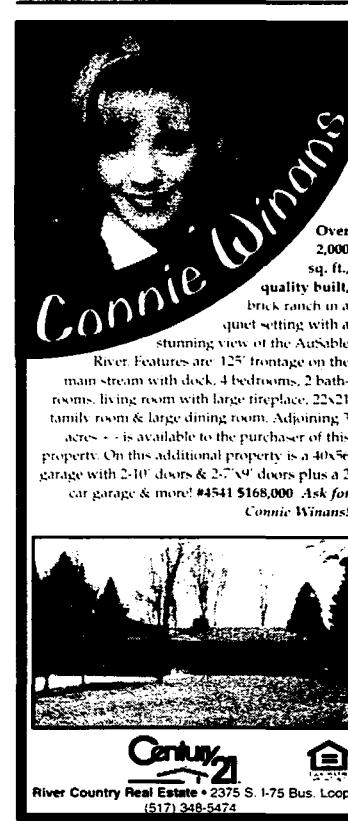
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5. For Sale

PONTOON FOR SALE 1998 24' Starcraft Star Deck 240 elite Starcrafts top of the line luxury. Pontoon with 50 HP Mercury big foot, four stroke, super quiet. Bunk style pontoon trailer like new condition. \$15,800. Call 517-348-8713 after 6 p.m. (-28/5)

1998 27 FT DUTCHMAN fifth wheel, queen bed, sleeps six, air, awning, full bath, microwave, stove and oven, big refrigerator. Was \$14,500 this summer, will sell for \$13,200 if bought by end of October. Can be seen at 411 Madsen St. 517-348-8252. (-28/5)

BRAND NEW tire and wheel. Fits 98-2000 Grand Marquis. 517-348-4649. (-5/5)

FULL SET of Kitchen Cabinets with counter tops. Call 517-348-8421. (-5/5)

\$3.50 PITCHERS with any item ordered from the menu on Sundays at Skyline Ski & Country Club. Open at noon. 517-275-8987. (8/10/00t/5)

5. For Sale

AMERICA GREETINGS Create-A-Card Gold 4, Greeting Card #1 software. 400,000 project possibilities. Fast! Fun! Easy! New Craft Cards, New self-mailers. New web pages. New Find-A-Project for \$25. I bought the upgraded version so I'm selling this. To use this program you need Windows 95/98 or NT. Pentium 100MHz or faster. 16MB Ram (32 MB recommended). 900 hard disk space for program installation. 50MB Internet Explorer 4.0 or higher. (Internet Explorer 5 included in CD). SVGA video card exploring 16-bit color. Anyone interested please call Sandy at 517-348-2991 after 5. (10/5/00t/5)

6. Wanted

WANTED: BOW HUNTERS. Join us at Bear's Bowmen Archery Club at Hanson Hills Recreation Area on Wednesday evenings at 6 p.m.. We have 15 3-D targets set out in the woods. Everyone is welcome. A small fee is being charged for upkeep or replacement of targets. (-28/5/6)

6. Wanted

WANTED DIRECT TV SYSTEM No dish network, no Prime Star, cash waiting. 517-781-6158. (-5/12/6)

ANTIQUES DEALERS Space available November 1, 2000. For more information come on in or call us at Heirloom Antique Mall 517-348-2482 or Dave or Liz at 517-348-6500. (-28/5/6)

CLEAN SALEABLE ITEMS to be donated for a Rummage Sale. All proceeds will be donated to the River House Shelter of Grayling. Please drop off items at the Days Inn Front Desk by October 19. The sale will take place from October 21, 9-5 in the Days Inn Meeting Room. (-5/12/6)

ANY PRE 1978 Bear Archery bows, arrows, quivers, catalogs, letters, lamps, magazine racks, trinkets, etc. For my own personal collection call Pete Koefas. 517-348-8627 1-800-848-1268. (9/28/00t/7/6)

11. Automotive

CARS

2001 (2) Chrysler PT Cruisers - Believe it or not! We have one automatic and one stick shift. Air, CD, tilt, power windows and locks and the coolest ride going. People are waiting almost a year to get one of these. Stock #4420. 4421 **Was \$24,988 Now \$22,488**

2000 Chevrolet Impala - The hot new Impala that everyone wants and guess what? It's not \$25,000! All the right stuff! Stock #4439 **Was \$17,988 Now \$17,488**

2000 Buick Century - WOW! What a great car! Only 4,000 miles and equipped right! Stock #17628-1 **Was \$18,488 Now \$17,988**

2000 Buick LeSabre Custom - 1 owner trade in! Neat as a pin and loaded just the way you like it! Several thousand less than brand new! Stock #17625-1 **Was \$19,988 Now \$19,688**

1999 Chevrolet Cavalier 4 Dr. - Auto. air, great little car, excellent gas mileage. Stock #4440 **Was \$11,988 Now \$11,588**

1998 Buick Riviera - Supercharged V-6, power moon roof, leather, sharp as a tack! Stock #4404 **Was \$17,988 Now \$17,688**

1998 Chevrolet Lumina - Beige, very nicely equipped and only 28,000 miles! Genuine Chevrolet. Stock #4400 **Was \$14,988 Now \$14,688**

1998 Chevrolet Lumina LS - Very nice, clean one owner car. Fully equipped, a really nice car for the money. Stock #17453-1 **Was \$11,988 Now \$11,688**

1998 Cadillac Catera - Loaded! Power moon roof, chrome wheels, leather, Bose CD, full power, traction control and much more! Stock #4385 **Was \$17,988 Now \$17,688**

1998 Cadillac Eldorado - Moonstone with black leather, power sliding moonroof! All we can say is WOW! Don't wait to look at these! Stock #4338 **Was \$28,988 Now \$28,488**

1997 Buick Park Avenue - Luxury at a very affordable price, leather, the works! Stock #4406 **Was \$16,988 Now \$16,688**

1997 Cadillac Eldorado - White Diamond with leather, the sharpest of the sharp! Power sliding moonroof and everything imaginable! Stock #4339 **Was \$25,988 Now \$25,488**

1996 Olds Cutlass Supreme 4 Dr. - Loaded with leather, black on black, 24 valve V-6, engine. Real sharp! Stock #4382 **Was \$11,988 Now \$11,688**

1995 Cadillac DeVille Concours - Black, black leather, heated seats, CD/cassette, driver power memory seats, only 57,000 miles and sharp! Stock #17447-1 **Was \$13,988 Now \$13,688**

1994 Chrysler LeBaron 4 Dr. - V-6, loaded and clean as a whistle! Cars like this won't last! Stock #17661-2 **Was \$5,988 Now \$5,688**

1992 Cadillac Seville SLS - What a cream puff! You have to see this on to believe it, leather! Loaded. Stock #4376

BUDGET CARS AND TRUCKS

Stock # 17516-2
1995 - Ford Aspire \$4,488
Stock # 4418
1995 - Plymouth Neon \$2,488
Stock # 17212-1
1993 - Mercury Grand Marquis \$2,988

TRUCKS & VANS

1999 GMC Sonoma Reg. Cab 4x4 - V-6, auto., air, SLS pkg. Great truck. Stock #17246-1 **Was \$15,988 Now \$15,488**

1999 GMC Jimmy SLT 4 Dr. 4x4 - Loaded with leather, power moon roof, CD, maxed out! Black with gold, two-tone. Great value! Stock #4408 **Was \$20,988 Now \$20,488**

1998 Jeep Grand Cherokee Laredo - V-8, leather and nice! Look at this one before it's gone! Stock #17052-1 **Was \$16,988 Now \$16,488**

1998 Oldsmobile Silhouette GLS Ext. Minivan - Beige with beige leather, really nice and fully loaded with only 25,000 miles! A great bargain! Stock #4425 **Was \$21,988 Now \$20,688**

1998 Mercury Villager GS - Very nice, clean van with lots of options! Don't pay \$30,000 for a new minivan. Stock #16900-1 **Was \$16,988 Now \$16,488**

1998 Dodge Ram Regular Cab - 2 wheel drive sport model, automatic with very nice equipment. One owner and ready to go. **Was \$15,988 Now \$15,688**

1998 Pontiac Montana Extended 4 Dr. Mini Van - Loaded, sand beige, midship captains chairs, this beauty won't last! Stock #17292-1 **Was \$19,988 Now \$16,988**

1998 Pontiac Montana Extended Mini Van - Talk about a cream puff! Only 8,900 miles! Loaded and ready for you! Don't spend \$30,000 on a brand new one! Stock #4298 **Was \$21,488 Now \$20,988**

1997 Oldsmobile Silhouette Minivan - Off lease and only 25,000 miles! Has all of the necessities! Stock #4434 **Was \$14,988 Now \$14,688**

1997 Dodge Ram Club Cab 4x4 - WOW! What a clean truck! Loaded with options including CD changer, sunroof and much more. Sports pkg., this one won't last! Stock #4398 **Was \$19,988 Now \$19,788**

1997 Chevrolet K1500 Extended Cab 4x4 - 3 door, perfect truck, black with black fiberglass topper. Loaded with full power, (including power seat), all of the options! 350 V-8 and bed liner. **Was \$18,988 Now \$18,688**

1997 GMC Jimmy 4 Dr. 4x4 SLE - Gold two-tone, very sharp with great equipment! This one won't be here long Stock #4435 **Was \$17,988 Now \$17,488**

1997 GMC Jimmy 2 Dr. 4x4 - Sharp 4x4 sport utility without spending \$20,000 very nicely equipped. Stock #4343 **Was \$15,988 Now \$15,488**

1995 Plymouth Grand Voyager - V-6, fully equipped, very clean. Stock #17594-1 **Was \$8,988 Now \$8,488**

1994 Chevy K1500 Extended 4x4 - Loaded with equipment and priced to sell! These don't come along very often! Stock #17114-1 **Was \$10,988 Now \$10,688**

1990 GMC Vanura Conversion Van - Only 74,000 miles and nice! Air is cold and ready to go! Stock #17510-1 **Was \$5,988 Now \$5,688**

12. Miscellaneous

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